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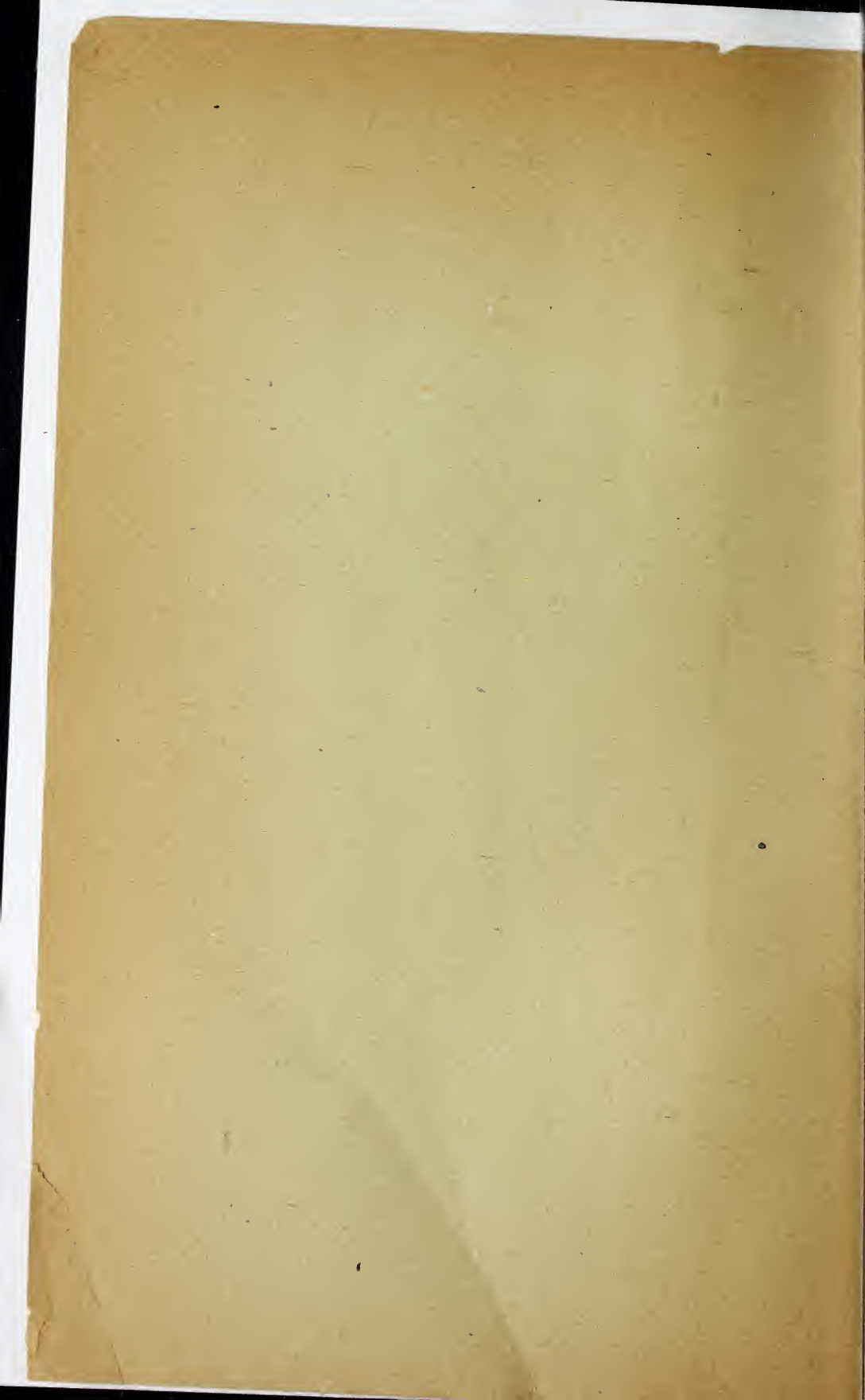


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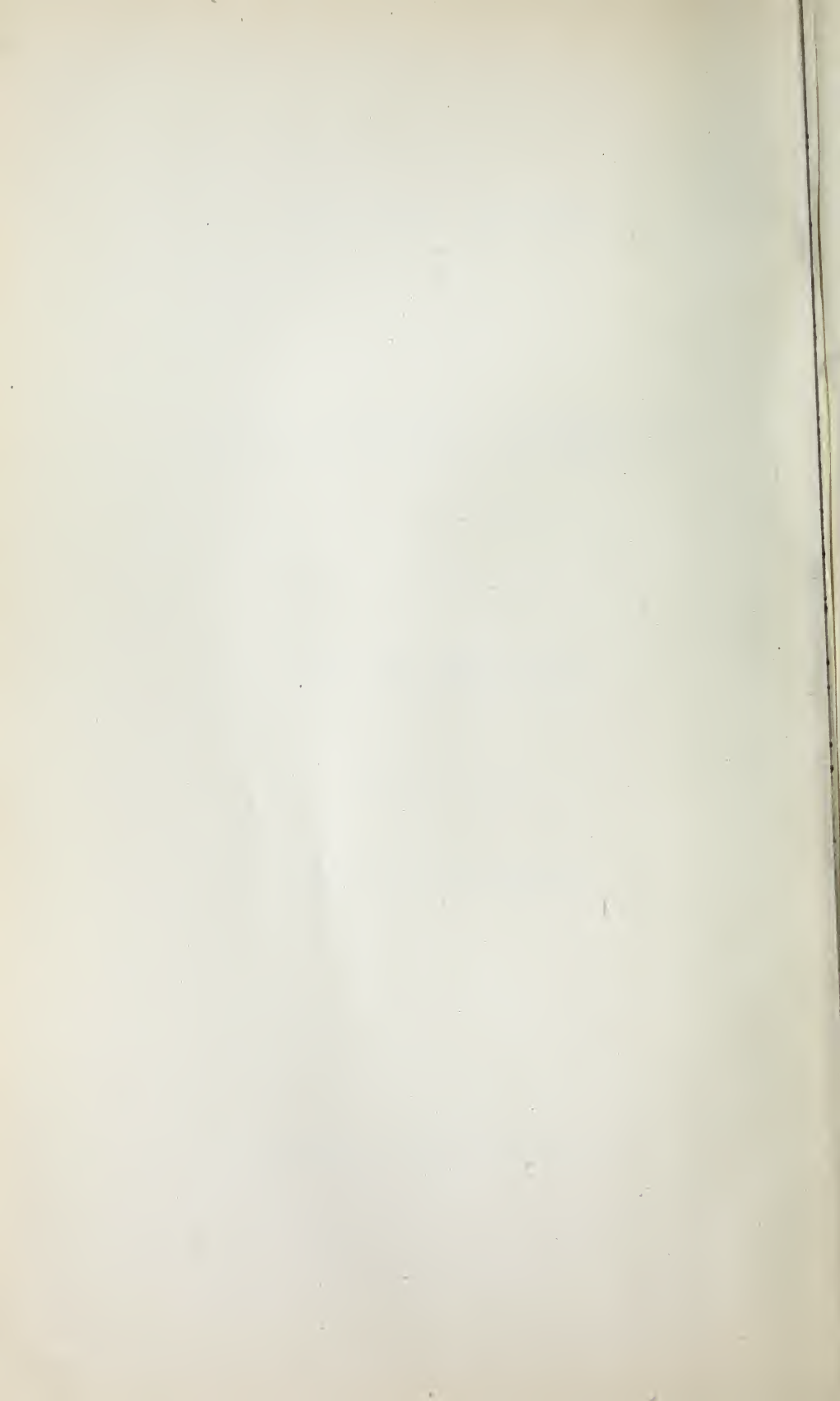
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

INVOICE, APRIL, 1906.

Polls, 135.	\$13,500 00
Land and buildings, 10,143 acres,	161,727 00
Horses, 129,	7,190 00
Mules, 3,	78 00
Oxen, 20,	1,141 00
Cows, 153,	3,413 00
Neat stock, 67,	1,223 00
Sheep, 49,	233 00
Bank stock,	4,000 00
Interest money,	11,201 00
Stock in trade,	14,225 00
Machinery,	19,375 00
Carriages,	190 00
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	\$237,496 00

APPROPRIATIONS, MARCH 10, 1906.

Town officers,	\$300 00
Repairing highways and bridges,	1,000 00
Permanent improvement highways,	350 00
State and county tax,	500 00
Fire department,	90 00
Support of poor,	100 00
Town debt and interest,	25 00
Public cemeteries,	25 00

Town library,	150 00
Necessary town charges,	100 00
School supplies,	25 00
Interest on school fund,	18 00
Street lights,	250 00
Repairs of stairs, Engine Hall,	15 00
Building and repairing sidewalks,	100 00
Support of schools,	800 00
Repairs of Vessel Rock schoolhouse,	50 00
Total.	<hr/> \$3,898 00
Overlay,	20 91
Taxes committed for collection,	<hr/> \$3,918 91
Rate on hundred, \$1.65.	

BILLS ALLOWED BY VOTE OF TOWN.

H. E. Adams, for services as town and district treasurer,	\$17 50
H. E. Adams, services as town clerk,	18 73
L. R. Guillow, services as selectman,	69 50
Jehial White, services as selectman,	36 50
C. U. Bates, services as selectmen,	8 00
Lucy M. Loveland, services on school board,	20 87
A. E. Crain, services on school board,	18 06
F. C. Minor, services on school board,	12 00
W. A. Wilder, services as overseer of poor,	32 50
Wm. A. Wilder, services as auditor,	1 00
Wm. A. Wilder, services as moderator,	3 00
Wm. A. Wilder, services as constable,	4 00
Wm. B. Adams, services as auditor,	1 50
I. A. Loveland, services on board of health,	4 75
I. A. Loveland, services as justice in Baine case,	3 77
I. A. Loveland, services as ballot clerk,	2 00
I. A. Loveland, services as fire ward,	2 00
Bertha Wright, services as school clerk,	1 00
J. S. Bingham, lighting one street light,	4 00

A. D. Wright, balance due street light committee,	6 40
W. Corey, police duty, 1905,	5 00
W. H. Adams, breaking sidewalks,	1 80
L. W. Wilder, work on road,	50
D. A. Kenyon, work on road,	2 47
D. A. Miller, work on road,	1 05
D. D. Wilder, 1½ cords wood,	4 37
A. D. Wright, serving writ, care of tramp, etc.,	1 25
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	\$283 52

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Sentinel Printing Co., for printing 250 town reports,	\$33 00
Esther L. Newman, housing road scraper May, 1906, to August, 1907,	2 00
Wm. A. Wilder, keeping 6 tramps,	2 40
G. H. McCoy, damage to wagon,	2 75
J. Hadlock, for road scraper,	243 42
Freight on scraper,	6 31
D. D. Wilder, freight on scraper blade,	27
I. A. Loveland, collecting taxes,	32 50
I. A. Loveland, fees and making warrants in two cases,	3 00
F. H. Britton, breaking roads, 1906,	2 30
J. D. Colony & Son, printing 27 signs,	2 50
Robert A. Ray, retainer fee, 1906,	5 00
Dr. Bayard Mousley, reporting 1 death,	25
Dr. O. H. Hubbard, reporting 4 deaths,	1 00
J. S. Bingham, pay roll of Fearless Engine Co.,	90 00
George H. McCoy, driving hearse at 9 funerals,	13 50
Everett Caldwell, steward of engine company from May 1, 1905, to May 1, 1906,	4 15
Helen Hayward, library treasurer,	150 00
Dr. O. H. Hubbard, reporting 2 births and 3 deaths,	1 25
S. L. Nash, work in East cemetery,	2 00
L. R. Wheeler, 490 feet plank,	6 86
L. R. Wheeler, scraper pole,	2 00

D. D. Wilder, clearing river of wood next to bank wall,	5 00
D. D. Wilder, 1 cord 74 ft. wood,	5 77
Dr. J. J. Osterhout, medical services for Mr. and Mrs. L. Davis,	4 00
Dr. J. J. Osterhout, 7 births and 2 deaths,	2 25
E. O. Corey, work on road,	5 33,
Wm. A. Wilder, work on road with horse 10 hours,	2 00
L. A. Gravlín, police officer,	7 40
L. A. Gravlín, prosecuting agent, 3 days,	9 00
D. D. Wilder, work on road,	4 95
J. S. Bingham as chief of police and other labor, Mar. 12, 1906, to Feb. 15, 1907,	26 00
Union School District, Keene, tuition for 3 scholars 2 terms,	60 00
J. H. Rounds, care cemetery,	12 28
R. Brown, overseer of poor,	10 05
R. Brown, truant officer,	60
R. Brown, enumeration scholars,	5 00
R. Brown, care 18 tramps,	6 65
F. A. Wilder, goods furnished Gilbert Guillo w 52 weeks,	52 00
R. Brown, for mattress for lockup,	50
Dr. O. H. Hubbard, medical services and medicine for Gilbert Guillo w,	4 75
F. P. Crain, for surveyor of town line, etc.,	5 45
W. H. Spalter, book and stationery,	6 82
W. Corey, police,	9 00
C. B. Perry, insurance,	14 78
O. D. Bridge, setting up road scraper and drawing same from Keene,	2 00
O. D. Bridge, for damage paid Dr. Bugbee,	25 00
H. E. Adams, for making report of vital statistics of the town of Gilsum, being required by the state, being one-half the price allowed by law,	55 38
Chas. G. Wilder, 100 locust posts at 30c,	30 00
D. D. Wilder, lock for lockup,	2 75
A. D. Wright, street light appropriation,	250 00
L. W. Wilder, gravel, 1905,	8 75

D. W. Bill, repairs on cemetery fence,	22 22
Solon A. Carter, state tax,	440 00
John N. Reed, lettering Webster monument,	8 60
W. R. Porter, county tax,	405 20
J. S. Bingham, dog constable,	5 00
H. E. Shepardson, abatement on taxes,	1 05

\$2,121 99

H. E. Adams, school money,	\$982 95
Less overdraft, 1905,	71 24
Appropriation for highway, bridges and sidewalks,	1,100 00
Amount expended,	1,082 45
Support of poor,	100 00
Amount paid R. J. Brown, overseer of poor,	63 40
Support of street lights,	250 00
Paid A. D. Wright, street light committee,	250 00
Support of cemeteries,	25 00
Paid S. L. Nash, work on East cemetery,	2 00
Paid J. Rounds, work on Centennial and Village cemeteries,	12 18
D. W. Bill, improvements on Centennial cemetery,	27 22
Total,	<hr/> \$41 50

RECAPITULATION OF EXPENDITURES.

Town officers and bills allowed by vote of town,	\$283 52
Miscellaneous expenses,	2,121 99
Schools,	911 71
Highways,	1,082 45
State highway improvement,	1,754 65
Amount of orders issued,	<hr/> \$6,154 32

LIABILITIES OF TOWN.

Note of A. M. Bates, Feb. 15, 1907,	\$100 00
Emma I. Downing, note of Feb. 15, 1906, \$265.11.	
Value of note Feb. 15, 1907,	273 06

Adaline Bates, note of \$398.30 due Feb. 15, 1906.	
Value of note Feb. 15, 1907,	410 25
Effie J. Wilder, note of \$300.00, Nov. 16, 1906. Value	
Feb. 15, 1907,	302 23
Estimated amount due town officers,	300 00
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Total liabilities,	\$1,385 54
Total assets,	224 81
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Debt of town, Feb. 15, 1907,	\$1,160 73

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury,	\$20 36
Uncollected taxes assessed April, 1906,	208 15
Uncollected taxes assessed April, 1904,	6 30
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	\$224 81

The town holds the following funds to be used as the trusts direct:

School fund,	\$300 00
D. W. Bill, cemetery fund,	400 00
K. D. Webster fund, for care of lot,	22 40

FRANK P. CRAIN,
DANA D. WILDER,
CHARLES G. WILDER,
Selectmen of Gilsun.

Cheshire, ss. Gilsum, N. H., Feb. 22, 1907.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen, town treasurer, overseer of the poor, superintendent of cemeteries and town hall committee for the year ending Feb. 15, 1907, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. B. ADAMS,
JOHN H. LAING,
Auditors.

SUPPORT OF HIGHWAYS.

FRANK W. ROUNDY, ROAD AGENT.

APRIL.

F. W. Roundy, 75 hours,	\$11 25
F. W. Roundy, team, 45 hours,	4 50
10 lbs. spikes,	30
445 ft. plank,	6 67
Newell Porter, 9 hours,	1 35

\$24 07

MAY.

C. U. Bates, 17 hours,	\$2 55
C. U. Bates, team, 17 hours,	3 40
Theron Bates and team, 20 hours,	7 00
Frank White, 20 hours,	3 00
George White, 20 hours,	3 00
David Kenyon and team, 40 hours,	5 25
Solon Brown, 20 hours,	3 00
Shirley White, 10 hours,	1 50

\$28 70

JUNE.

Daniel Nash, 10 hours,	\$1 50
Willie Adams, 20 hours,	3 00
Willie Adams, team, 20 hours,	1 75
8 lbs. spikes,	24
10 posts,	1 00
350 ft. plank,	4 55
F. W. Roundy, 52 hours,	7 80

F. W. Roundy, team, 32 hours,	6 40
Willie Adams, 10 hours,	1 50
500 ft. railing and 2 posts,	5 20
J. F. Field and team, 3 hours,	1 05
F. P. Crain and team, 5 hours,	1 00
A. D. Wright, 5 hours,	75

\$35 74

SEPTEMBER.

F. W. Roundy, 4 hours,	\$0 60
F. W. Roundy, team, 3 hours,	90
654 ft. plank and timber,	10 01
F. W. Roundy and team, 3 hours,	1 05

\$12 56

OCTOBER.

F. W. Roundy and team, 8 hours,	\$1 20
F. P. Crain, 6 1-3 hours,	95

\$2 15

NOVEMBER.

F. P. Crain, 6 hours,	90
F. P. Crain, team, 2 hours,	40
F. W. Roundy, 6 hours,	90
F. W. Roundy, 4 hours,	60

\$2 80

Total, \$106 02

D. A. MILLER, AGENT.

MAY.

D. A. Miller, 55 hours,	\$8 25
D. A. Miller, with team, 41 hours,	12 30
Team, 13 hours,	1 95
Shirley White, 30 hours,	4 50
Alfred Nichols, 45 hours,	6 75

Solon Brown, 50 hours,	7 50
C. U. Bates and team, 10 hours,	3 50
Theron U. Bates and team, 10 hours,	3 50
Joseph Rounds, 10 hours,	1 50
F. A. Wilder, 10 lbs. spikes,	30

\$50 05

JUNE.

E. A. Howard, 2,894 ft. plank at \$16 per M.,	\$46 30
Henry Howard, 325 ft. plank at \$16 per M.,	5 20
D. A. Miller, 109½ hours,	16 42
Alfred Nichols, 73 hours,	10 95
F. E. Smith and team, 10 hours,	3 00
Frank White, 10 hours,	1 50
C. U. Bates and team, 90 hours,	31 50
Theron Bates and team, 40 hours,	14 00
Woodbury Corey, 102 hours,	15 30
Joseph Rounds, 52½ hours,	7 87
D. D. Wilder and team, 1 hour,	35
Albert Thayer and team, 10 hours,	3 50
Henry Howard, 2 hours,	30
Henry Howard and team, 5 hours,	1 75
W. H. Adams and team,	1 20
M. A. Hammond, 4 loads gravel,	40
F. A. Wilder, 20 lbs. spikes,	60

\$160 14

JULY.

D. A. Miller, 9½ hours,	\$1 42
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AUGUST.

D. A. Miller, 80 hours,	\$12 00
C. U. Bates and team, 80 hours,	28 00
M. A. Hammond, 7 loads gravel,	70
G. W. Miller, 10 hours,	1 50
Charles Guillow, 19 loads gravel,	95
Fred Cole, 15 hours,	2 25
Roy Nash, 40 hours,	6 00

B. F. Ballou, powder and fuse,	1 04
W. H. Adams, 3 hours,	75

\$53 19

SEPTEMBER.

D. A. Miller, 38½ hours,	\$5 77
Shirley White, 3 hours,	45
C. U. Bates, 20 hours,	3 00
M. A. Hammond, 2 loads gravel,	20
Theron U. Bates, 20 hours,	3 00
P. M. Wright, sharpening drills,	60
D. W. Bill, 265 ft. plank at \$10 per M.,	2 65
Henry W. Howard, 5 hours,	75
B. F. Ballou, 20 lbs. spikes,	60

\$17 02

OCTOBER.

D. A. Miller, 5 hours,	\$0 75
Henry W. Howard, 3 hours,	45
Allen C. Wilcox, 838 ft. plank,	13 41
Henry Howard, 2,043 ft. plank and stringers,	32 69

\$47 30

Total, \$329 12

H. H. CARTER, ROAD AGENT.

MAY.

L. R. Wheeler, 246 ft. plank,	\$3 44
E. Karr and team, 6 hours,	1 50
E. Karr, 70 hours,	10 50

\$15 44

JUNE.

H. H. Carter, 100 hours,	\$15 00
C. G. Wilder and team, 9 hours,	3 15
O. D. Bridge and team and man and team, 40 hours,	28 00
A. J. Baker, 24 hours,	3 60

F. H. Britton, 50 hours,	7 50
O. O. Cross, 70 hours,	10 50
F. White, 40 hours,	6 00
L. White, 50 hours,	7 50
J. Rounds, 20 hours,	3 00
D. A. Lund and team and man and team, 30 hours,	21 00
18 ft. drain pipe,	3 60

\$108 85

JULY.

E. Karr, 10½ hours,	\$1 58
E. Karr, 2 hours,	30
L. White, 10½ hours,	1 58

\$3 46

SEPTEMBER.

H. H. Carter, 20 hours,	\$3 00
D. A. Lund and team, 10 hours,	3 50
D. A. Lund, 1 hour,	15
Wm. Wood, 10 hours,	1 50
F. White, 20 hours,	3 00
O. O. Cross, 42 hours,	6 30
O. T. Cross, 19½ hours,	2 93
Emma Britton, 9 loads gravel,	45

\$20 83

OCTOBER.

Charles G. Wilder, 4 hours,	\$0 60
O. O. Cross, 4 hours,	60
H. H. Carter, 8 hours,	1 20
O. O. Cross, 2½ hours,	38
F. W. Corey, 3 hours,	45
H. H. Carter, 3 hours,	45
H. H. Carter and team, 2 hours,	70
Chas. G. Wilder, 2 hours,	70
F. H. Britton, 1 hour,	35

\$5 43

Total, \$155 22

L. W. WILDER, AGENT.

APRIL.

L. W. Wilder, 6 hours,	\$0 90
L. W. Wilder, team, 13 hours,	2 60
L. W. Wilder and team, 50 hours,	17 50
E. Karr, 50 hours,	7 50
M. Guile, 60 hours,	9 00
D. Nash, 60 hours,	9 00
O. D. Bridge and team, 60 hours,	21 00
S. White, 50 $\frac{3}{4}$ hours,	7 62
F. White, 50 hours,	7 50
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	\$82 62

MAY.

L. W. Wilder and team, 86 hours,	\$30 10
L. W. Wilder, 5 hours,	75
L. W. Wilder, 10 hours,	1 50
L. W. Wilder, team, 6 hours,	1 20
E. Karr, 108 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	16 27
D. Nash, 128 hours,	19 20
J. Wellman, cartage,	10
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	\$69 12

JUNE.

L. W. Wilder and team, 74 hours,	\$25 65
F. H. Britton, 23 hours,	3 50
E. Karr, 58 hours,	8 70
J. White,	50
L. W. Wilder, team, 5 hours,	1 00
L. W. Wilder, 33 hours,	4 95
G. Brown, 20 hours,	3 00
Powder and fuse,	25
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	\$47 55

JULY.

L. W. Wilder and team, 29 4-7 hours,	\$10 35
L. W. Wilder, team, 10 hours,	1 50

Carlton Gunn, 15 hours,	1 20
L. W. Wilder, 26 hours,	3 90
J. Rounds, 9 hours,	1 35
L. Gravlin, 8 hours,	1 20
J. Bridge, 13 1-3 hours,	2' 00
W. A. Wilder, 19 hours,	2 85
Geo. White, 2 hours,	30
Tile,	21 24
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	\$45 89

AUGUST.

L. W. Wilder, 19 hours,	\$2 85
L. W. Wilder and team, 9 hours,	3 15
C. Gunn, 3 hours,	25
J. E. Bridge, 6 hours,	90
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	\$7 15

SEPTEMBER.

L. W. Wilder and team, 44 hours,	\$15 40
L. W. Wilder, 7 hours,	1 05
J. Bridge, 3 hours,	45
L. W. Wilder, team,	2 00
F. White, 35 hours,	5 25
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	\$24 15

OCTOBER.

L. M. Wilder and team,	\$3 00
L. M. Wilder, 6 hours,	1 10
W. Corey, 10 hours,	1 75
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	\$5 85

NOVEMBER.

L. W. Wilder and team, 28 14-15 hours,	\$10 12
L. W. Wilder, 10 2-3 hours,	1 60
L. W. Wilder, team, 2 hours,	40
W. Corey, 14 hours,	2 45
A. J. Heath, 10 hours,	1 75
L. W. Wilder, man 10 hours,	1 50
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	\$17 82

DECEMBER.

Mending chains,	\$0 30
Sharpening bars,	30
Sharpening picks,	30
Repairs on scraper,	10
Repairs on watering tub,	1 75
J. Davis, drilling and blasting,	4 00
L. W. Wilder and team, 5 hours,	1 75
Tile,	2 44
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	\$10 94
Total,	\$311 09

HENRY HOWARD, ROAD AGENT.

APRIL.

H. W. Howard and team, 25 hours,	\$8 75
72 ft. lumber,	1 00
C. U. Bates and team, 16 hours,	5 60
E. A. Howard and team, 6 hours,	2 10
H. Ellis, 5 hours,	75
F. U. Bates, 6 hours,	90
B. Whipple, 35 hours,	5 25
G. B. Alexander, 18½ hours,	2 78
D. A. Howard, 25 hours,	3 75
R. Nash, 30 hours,	4 50
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	\$35 38

MAY.

C. U. Bates and team, 5 hours,	\$1 75
C. U. Bates, 5 hours,	75
F. Bates and 2 teams, 5 hours,	2 75
F. Bates and team, 5 hours,	1 75
H. Howard and team, 5 hours,	1 75
H. Howard, 5 hours,	75
Chester Howard, 5 hours,	75
Chester Howard and team, 5 hours,	1 75

R. Nash, 10 hours,	1 50
A. Keyes, 8 hours,	1 20

JUNE.

	<hr/>	\$14 70
H. W. Howard and team, 57 hours,	\$19 95	
H. W. Howard, 10 hours,	1 50	
H. W. Howard, 200 ft. plank,	3 00	
H. W. Howard, team, 5 hours,	1 00	
Powder and fuse,	57	
J. Bates, 26 hours,	3 90	
E. A. Howard, 8½ hours with team,	2 97	
Chas. Howard, 38 hours,	5 70	
A. Keyes, 38 hours,	5 70	
C. Howard, 12 hours,	1 80	
C. U. Bates and team, 18½ hours,	6 48	
T. Bates and team, 39½ hours,	13 83	
D. A. Miller, 39½ hours,	5 92	
W. Corey, 31 hours,	4 65	
D. A. Howard, 9 hours,	1 35	

AUGUST.

	<hr/>	\$78 32
H. W. Howard and team, 10 hours,	\$3 50	
8 lbs. spikes,	28	
S. L. Nash, 5 hours,	50	

OCTOBER.

	<hr/>	\$4 28
W. Corey, 50 hours,	\$7 50	
W. Corey, 15 hours,	3 00	
J. Bates, 15 hours,	2 25	
H. W. Howard and team, 28 hours,	9 05	
H. W. Howard, 5 hours,	75	
609 ft. railing, 1c ft.,	6 09	
29 posts, 10c,	2 90	
829 ft. plank,	12 43	
D. A. Miller, 15 hours,	3 00	
D. A. Miller, 9 hours,	1 35	

	<hr/>	\$48 32
Total,	\$181 00	

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Amount of taxes received to collect,	\$3,918 91
Interest collected,	6 16
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	\$3,925 07
Paid to town treasurer,	\$3,672 24
Taxes due,	208 15
Taxes abated,	6 29
Discount,	\$38 39
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	\$3,925 07

I. A. LOVELAND,
Tax Collector.

Report of State Highway Department.

Paid G. A. Caughey, 689 29-100 cu. yds. dry stone masonry, at \$1.85,	\$1,275 18
355 cu. yds. at \$9.50.	3 37
774 cu. yds. of earth excavation at 40c,	309 60
129 6-10 cu. yds. barrow at 55c,	71 28
63 ft., 12 vitrified pipe at 85c,	53 55
22 ft., 12 in. iron pipe at 19c,	41 67
	\$1,754 65

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

1906.

Feb. 15.	Balance in treasury,	\$709 80
Mch. 30.	W. A. Wilder, due from Rindge,	85 85
	W. A. Wilder, error,	1 00
July 31.	N. H. State Board License Commissioners,	7 55
July 31.	Town clerk, dog licenses,	85 90
Sept. 11.	Selectmen, old road machine,	14 00
Oct. 20.	State of N. H. Highway Department,	363 73
Oct. 25.	State of N. H. Highway Department,	363 74
Oct. 24.	K. D. Webster, legacy,	30 00
Nov. 17.	Selectmen, borrowed,	300 00
Nov. 28.	Selectmen, railroad tax,	1 16
Nov. 28.	Selectmen, savings bank tax,	204 63
Nov. 28.	Selectmen, literary fund,	48 80
Nov. 28.	Selectmen, school fund,	76 78

1907.

Feb. 15.	J. H. Rounds, supt. Centennial Cemetery,	14 00
Feb. 15.	L. A. Gravlin, town hall committee,	19 92
Feb. 15.	S. L. Kingsbury, collector tax, 1905,	76 43
Feb. 15.	I. A. Loveland, collector tax, 1906,	3,672 24
Feb. 15.	Selectmen, borrowed,	100 00

Total receipts,	\$6,174 68
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid out by order of selectmen,	\$6,154 32
Balance in town treasury Feb. 15, 1907,	\$20 36

H. E. ADAMS.

Treasurer.

REPORT OF TOWN HALL COMMITTEE.

MONEY RECEIVED.

Grange,	\$26 75
Golden Cross.	5 50
Different parties,	29 50
	<hr/> \$61 75

MONEY PAID OUT.

Lawrence A. Gravlin, janitor,	24 25
Pond, janitor, for opening town and engine hall for	
town officers,	11 50
Supplies,	6 08
	<hr/> \$41 83
Balance paid in town treasury,	\$19 92

LAWRENCE A. GRAVLIN,
Town Hall Committee.

REPORT OF FIREWARDS.

The fire engine, hose carriage and about 250 feet of hose are in fairly good condition. There is need of 250 feet extra hose, which has been reported and voted for by the engine company but has not been purchased.

Respectfully,

E. O. COREY,
Chief of Firewards.

REPORT OF STREET LIGHT COMMITTEE.

EXPENDITURES.

A. D. Wright, care of lights 16 days,	\$9 60
Best Street Light Co., supplies,	7 28
E. A. Buck & Co., gasoline and barrel,	14 00
A. L. Thayer, freight,	40
Freight on supplies,	70
A. D. Wright, care of lights 15 days,	9 00
Washers and postage,	15
E. A. Buck & Co., gasoline and barrel,	13 64
A. D. Wright, care of lights 17 days,	10 20
A. M. French, freight,	40
A. D. Wright, care of lights 18 days,	10 80
A. L. Thayer, freight,	40
E. A. Buck & Co., gasoline and barrel,	11 48
Best Light Co., supplies,	4 55
A. D. Wright, care of lights 17 days,	10 20
Best Light Co., supplies,	7 10
A. M. French, freight,	40
B. F. Ballou & Co., gasoline,	90
A. D. Wright, care of lights 19 days,	11 40
E. A. Buck & Co., gasoline and barrel,	15 36
H. W. Howard, freight,	1 50
E. A. Buck & Co., gasoline and barrel,	15 11
H. W. Howard, freight,	40
A. D. Wright, care of lights 18 days,	10 80
A. D. Wright, light for danger signal,	1 00
Best Light Co., supplies,	3 25

A. D. Wright, care of lights 18 days,	10 80
E. A. Buck & Co., gasoline and barrel,	11 46
C. H. French, freight,	40
A. D. Wright, care of lights 17 days,	10 20
Mantles and express,	5 05
A. L. Thayer, freight,	40
E. A. Buck & Co., gasoline and barrel,	11 65
A. D. Wright, care of lights 8 days,	4 80
A. M. French, freight,	40
E. A. Buck & Co., gasoline and barrel,	11 29
A. D. Wright, care of lights 14 days,	8 40
A. D. Wright, care of lights 13 days,	7 80
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	\$252 67

RECEIPTS.

Order to A. D. Wright on treasurer,	\$25 00
Order to A. D. Wright on treasurer,	25 00
1½ qts. gasoline,	08
Use of torch,	15
Order to A. D. Wright on treasurer,	13 04
Order,	31 28
Order,	50 00
5 empty barrels,	14 50
Gasoline,	13
Order,	50 00
3 gal. gasoline,	60
Order to A. D. Wright,	55 68
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	\$265 46
Amount used,	\$252 67
Balance in hands of committee Feb. 15,	12 79
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	\$265 46

We have on hand the following list of supplies:

14 No. 1 mantles,	\$2 34
34 pressure mantles,	5 46

8 No. 95 globes,	4 80
2 No. 84 globes,	2 00
10 mica chimneys,	85
Wire caps, meshes, etc.,	2 50
5 bbls., empties,	14 50
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	\$32 45

Respectfully submitted,

A. D. WRIGHT.

F. C. MINOR.

Street Light Committee.

Gilsum, N. H., Feb. 15, 1907.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES.

Received of Fred Levoen, lot No. 162,	\$6 00
Received of Albert L. Thayer, lot No. 78,	4 00
Received of George Caldwell, lot No. 79,	4 00
	<hr/> \$14 00
Paid to town treasurer,	\$14 00
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To mowing Centennial cemetery,	\$5 00
To mowing Newman cemetery,	2 50
Miscellaneous work at three cemeteries,	4 78
	<hr/> \$12 28

JOSEPH H. ROUNDS,
Superintendent.

To work done in East cemetery,	\$2 00
	SYLVESTER L. NASH, Superintendent.

IMPROVEMENTS.

From the D. W. Bill trust fund:

Expense of new gates and fence on south side of Centennial cemetery,	\$25 82
Copying plan of Centennial cemetery from board to paper,	1 40
	<hr/> \$27 22
Received for old fence,	\$5 00

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF GILSUM PUBLIC LIBRARY.

During the past year there have been taken from the library 1,146 books. Number of patrons 118. Thirty-eight new books have been added to the library, three of them being presented by William Woods. The library now contains 1,309 books, exclusive of reports and pamphlets.

LUCY M. LOVELAND,
Secretary.

TRUSTEES.

Effie J. Wilder,	term expires 1907.
Charles Cuthbert,	term expires 1907.
Arthur D. Wright,	term expires 1907.
William A. Wilder,	term expires 1908.
Elmer D. Banks,	term expires 1908.
Annie L. Adams,	term expires 1908.
Helen J. Hayward,	term expires 1909.
May L. Pratt,	term expires 1909.
William Woods,	term expires 1909.

LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT.

1906.

Appropriation,	\$150 00
Catalogues sold,	1 40
Books and fines,	1 45
	\$152 85

Paid librarian's salary from April 1, 1905, to April 1, 1906,	\$50 00
Paid for books,	35 13
Paid for record book,	40
Paid balance due on catalogues,	2 67
Balance on hand,	64 65
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	\$152 85

HELEN J. HAYWARD,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

TOWN PAUPERS.

Keeping 16 tramps. at 40c.	\$6 40
Lodging 2 tramps. at 12½c.	25
Aid to Gilbert L. Guillow (goods).	52 00
Medical aid, Gilbert Guillow, (Dr. Hubbard).	4 75
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	\$63 40
Received of town to balance,	\$63 40

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR WIVES.

From Oct. 1, 1905, to April 3, 1906:

Mrs. Lucius Davis.	\$39 00
Lucius Davis,	1 50
Mrs. George Gould.	2 20
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	\$42 70
Received of county to balance,	\$42 70

From April 3, 1906, to Oct. 2, 1906:

Mrs. Lucius Davis,	\$45 25
Lucius Davis, medical attendance, (Dr. Hubbard).	10 50
Lucius Davis, medical attendance, (Dr. Loveland),	15 50
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	\$71 25
Received of county to balance,	\$71 25

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Aid to Sidney C. Gates,	\$0 20
Aid to Mrs. Chas. Howard,	1 00
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	\$1 20
Received of county to balance,	\$1 20
For support of Simeon Mason and widow:	
F. A. Wilder, goods,	\$104 00
Mrs. Lura A. Howard, 3 weeks' work,	9 00
Dr. Loveland, medical attendance,	23 10
Dr. Hubbard, medical attendance,	8 50
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	\$144 60
Received of town of Rindge to balance,	\$144 60

RODNEY J. BROWN,
Overseer of Poor.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

The whole number of scholars by enumeration Sept. 1. 1906. was 77 between the ages of five and sixteen.

Three schools have been maintained with three terms each. The whole number of scholars attending school according to registers, 65. Of this number, 42 are girls and 23 boys. One boy coming from out of town. The primary school was taught by Miss Lila Mason, who had good success, as in previous terms.

The spring and fall terms of the grammar school were taught by Miss Sarah Davidson, and winter term by Mr. Wm. F. O'Reilly; both were well educated and interested in their work. In the West school, Miss Kathryn E. Woods taught during the spring, and Miss Alice E. Adams, fall and winter terms. Both teachers won the love of their pupils and met with good success. The scholars in the south district, four in number, were transported two terms, at the expense of the town, to the Four Corners in Keene, and tuition also paid by the town.

Stove wood for next year's use has been engaged, but owing to some delay in delivering, the money to pay for same remains in the treasury.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Spring term—James W. Cuthbert, Edward Kingsbury, Sarah Bates, Jessie Burby, Roxie Guillow, Christy White.

Fall term—Walter L. Maloney, Edward L. Wheeler, Sarah Bates, Viola, Bates, Ruie Beckwith, Lilla Bliss, Jessie Burby, Mabel Caldwell, Marion Osborne, Christy White, Dora Webster.

Winter term—Ernest Pratt, Edward Wheeler, Ruie Beckwith, Mabel Caldwell, Christy White.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Spring term—Ellery White, Grover White, Bessie Bingham.

Fall term—Harold Burby, Clarence Caldwell, Rufus Heath, Earl Karr, Irving McLaughlin, Bernard Pratt, Harold White, Bessie Bingham, Alice Osborne.

Not absent but tardy once, Wm. Donlon, Rufus Heath, Erma Heath, Marjorie Wilder, Mildred Wilder.

WEST SCHOOL.

Spring term—Lenora Smith, Pauline Smith, Sophy Lund, Eleanor Stearns.

Fall term—Sophy Lund, Eleanor Stearns, Pauline Smith, Lenora Smith.

Winter term—Sophy Lund, Eleanor Stearns.

For the year—Christy White, Sophy Lund, Eleanor Stearns.

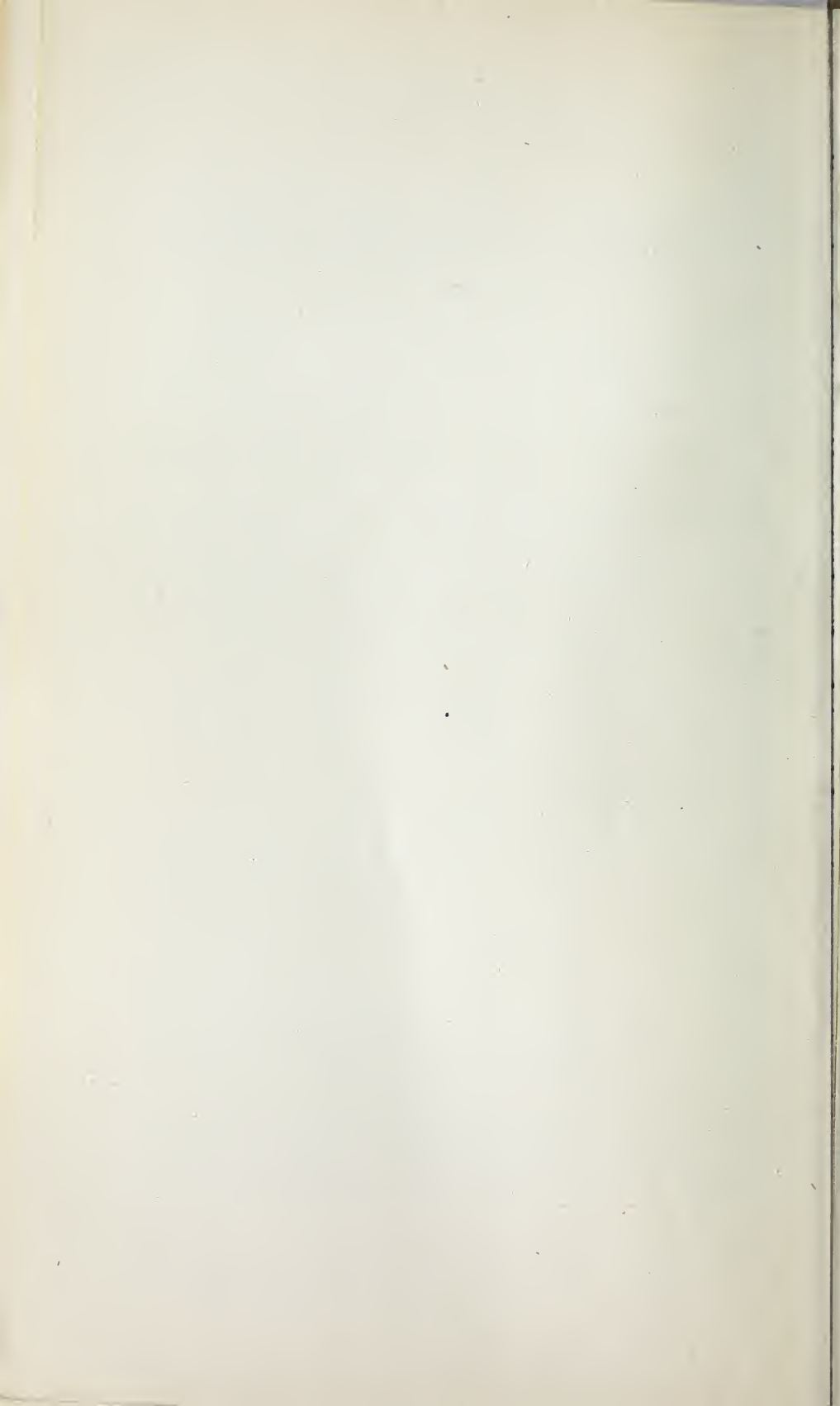
ITEMIZED STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1906,	\$91 65
Appropriations for schools, 1906,	800 00
Appropriations for supplies, 1906,	25 00
Interest on school fund (\$300 at 6 per cent),	18 00
Literary fund,	42 35
Balance dog license,	47 60
Received of L. R. Wheeler, tuition,	6 50
Appropriation repairs Vessel Rock schoolhouse,	50 00
Received from sale windows, West schoolhouse,	3 00
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	\$1,084 10
Less error by overdraft from the town, 1905,	\$71 24
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Total available funds,	\$1,012 86

STATISTICAL TABLE.

SCHOOL.	TERM.	NAME OF TEACHER.	No. of weeks.	No. of scholars.	Wages per month including board.	Visits by board.	Other visitors.	Perfect attendance.	Reading.	Spelling.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Drawing.	Vocal music.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.	Phys. geography.	Eng. literature.
Grammar	Spring	Sarah F. Davidson	10	21	\$36	6	64	6	21	21	21	21	19	21	12	21	21	21	21	3			
Grammar	Fall....	Sarah F. Davidson ..	8	28	36	4	21	11	28	28	20	28	24	24	17	24	24		28				
Grammar	Winter	William F. O'Reilly.....	5	28	36	5	25	5	28	28	28	28	28	28	18	28	18		28				
Primary ..	Spring	Lila H. Mason.....	10	31	32	6	59	3	31	31	28	28	14										
Primary ..	Fall....	Lila H. Mason.....	8	25	32	3	9	9	25	25	21	21	8										
Primary ..	Winter	Lila H. Mason.....	5	24	32	4	24	6	24	24	20	20	8										
West.....	Spring	Kathryn E. Wood	10	7	24	4	6	4	7	7	6	7	4	4	2				all orally				
West.....	Fall....	Alice E. Adams	8	12	24	1	9	4	12	12	12	9	6	2	7	9	12	12	12	3	3	3	3
West.....	Winter	Alice E. Adams	5	10	24	2	9	2	10	10	10	9	6	2	5	10	10	10	10	10	3	3	3



FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Whole amount of money,	\$1,012 86
Expenditures,	952 22

Balance in treasury,	\$60 64
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EXPENDITURES.

Salaries,	\$533 50
Conveyance and mileage,	218 10
Tuition for 4 scholars of south part,	30 00
Cleaning,	9 05
Care of schoolhouses,	22 70
Fuel,	58 55
Repairs,	18 22
Supplies,	27 30
Repairs Vessel Rock schoolhouse,	31 70
Telephoning,	1 45
Flag pole and materials,	1 65

 \$952 22

EXPENDITURES.

Sarah Davidson, teaching 18 weeks,	\$162 00
Wm. F. O'Reilly, teaching 5 weeks,	45 00
Lila H. Mason, teaching 23 weeks,	184 00
Kathryn E. Woods, teaching 10 weeks,	60 00
Alice E. Adams, teaching 13 weeks,	78 00
Mary A. Wright, teaching music 9 weeks,	4 50
Thomas Nichols, conveying pupils,	111 00
Nelson Gunn, conveying pupils,	77 00
Milton Stearns, conveying pupils,	7 50
3 Smith children, mileage, 1905,	3 95
3 Smith children, mileage, spring term,	7 05
3 Smith children, mileage, fall term,	6 30
Pansy Heath, mileage, spring term,	2 50
Pansy Smith, mileage, fall term,	1 55
Pansy Heath, mileage, winter term,	1 25
F. P. Crain, 2 cords wood for West school,	7 00
F. P. Crain, sawing, splitting and storing,	1 80

I. A. Loveland, 10 cords wood,	35 00
Wm. Willson, sawing wood,	5 50
L. A. Gravlin, storing wood,	2 25
Walter Maloney, janitor, spring and fall,	13 50
Edward Wheeler, janitor, winter term,	5 00
Kathryn Woods, janitor, spring term,	2 00
Eleanor Stearns, janitor, fall and winter,	2 20
Hunter Kingsbury, cleaning outhouses,	2 00
Mrs. Solon Brown, cleaning schoolhouse,	4 00
Mrs. Platzner, heating water and soap,	80
A. E. Crain, cleaning West schoolhouse,	1 50
E. O. Corey, 4 hours' work plastering and patching at West schoolhouse,	1 00
F. C. Minor, 97 ft. lumber for piazza, 1905,	1 21
F. C. Minor, puttying windows,	45
L. A. Gravlin, cleaning basement,	75
Geo. Downing, 66 ft. lumber for fence,	12 69
Hunter Kingsbury, work on fence,	2 60
Houghton, Mifflin Co., 10 copies Rip Van Winkle,	1 40
Ginn & Co., 5 Beginners' histories,	2 50
Darling & Co., 25 lbs. arithmetic paper,	1 00
J. D. Colony Sons, 38 lbs. arithmetic paper,	1 52
B. F. Ballou, nails,	27
B. F. Ballou, supplies,	2 40
B. F. Ballou, 2 doz. blank books,	1 00
M. A. Hammond, telephoning,	95
F. C. Minor, telephoning,	50
Frank E. Smith, flag pole and digging place for same,	1 00
F. C. Minor, material for same,	65
W. H. Spalter, 100 enumeration cards,	53
W. H. Spalter, 12 spelling blanks,	42
W. H. Spalter, 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ gross pens,	75
W. H. Spalter, 3 boxes ink crystals,	45
W. H. Spalter, 3 boxes chalk,	30
W. H. Spalter, 3 tablets,	24
W. H. Spalter, 1 dozen pencils,	08
W. H. Spalter, 1 bottle red ink,	05

W. H. Spalter, rebinding 2 encyclopedias,	5 00
W. H. Spalter, 2 first form ledgers,	20
W. H. Spalter, $\frac{1}{2}$ quire second form paper,	10
W. H. Spalter 2 quires third form paper,	30
W. H. Spalter, 1 order and receipt book,	85
W. H. Spalter, 2 packs, examination paper,	90
W. H. Spalter, 2 Swinton's Outline World Histories,	3 00
W. H. Spalter, 18 copy books,	1 26
W. H. Spalter, 1 gross pencils,	90
W. H. Spalter, $2\frac{1}{2}$ dozen copy books,	1 50
W. H. Spalter, 2 quires bill paper,	50
A. E. Crain, 3 school meeting warrants,	15
Tuition for 4 pupils of south part 2 terms,	30 00
L. D. Dunn, 2 cords wood for West school,	7 00
G. W. Davis, $8\frac{1}{2}$ thousand shingle,	19 12
Andy Baker, $\frac{1}{8}$ thousand shingle, 33 ft. saddle boards, nails and work,	12 58
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	\$952 22

Respectfully submitted,

MARY A. HAMMOND,
FRANCIS C. MINOR,
ARABELLE E. CRAIN.

I find the account of the school board as given above correctly
cast and properly vouched.

WM. WOOD,
Auditor.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER.

Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1906,	\$91 65
1906.	
Mar. 14. Received of school board, sale of windows,	\$3 00
Sept. 7. Received of selectmen, order,	350 00
1907.	
Feb. 13. Received of school board, tuition,	6 50
Feb. 15. Received of selectmen, order,	561 71
	<hr/> \$1,012 86
Paid out by order of school board,	952 22
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Balance in treasury of district, Feb. 15, 1907,	\$60 64

H. E. ADAMS,
Treasurer.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1899, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1906.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
Jan. 2	Agnes	F	L	Anthony Nausiedr	Agata Osipa	Laborer	Russia	Austria	33	27
" 16	Katie G.	F	L	Charlie W. Howard	Mabel Orne	Mill hand	Gilsum	Alstead	26	23
Mar. 13	Linwood Roosevelt	M	L	Perley E. Shattuck	Vernice E. Kenyon	Laborer	Peterboro	Keene	31	22
" 29		M	L	Myrton A. Kenyon	Nettie G. Caldwell	Weaver	Keene	Alstead	21	22
Apr. 30		F	L	Jehial B. Guilloe	Jennie McGrath	Welder	Gilsum	Fishkill	34	24
June 3	Lillian May	F	L	Edward Proppe	Mary Dolow	Carter	Russia	Austria	31	26
" 27		F	L	Guy C. Guilloe	Grace E. Flagg	Farmer	Keene	Keene	21	21
Aug. 19	Edythe Irene	F	L	Fitz W. Corey	Pearle E. Cross	Spinner	Gilsum	Gilsum	27	25

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1906.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Apr. 24	Gilsum	Don W. Felch Fannie V. Loveland	Boston, Mass. Gilsum	29 29	Salesman At home	Ashuelot Westmordland	Wm. L. R. Felch Eliza S. Davis	Royalston, Mass Sanford, N. C.	1st 1st	Rev. A. W. Field Gilsum
Sept. 13	Gilsum	Albert L. Thayer Alice M. Hayward	Gilsum Gilsum	40 20	Farmer Housework	Alstead Keene	Lucy M. Bill Henry R. Thayer Sarah J. Allen	Gilsum Alstead Keene	2d 1st	Rev. A. W. Field Gilsum

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC 31, 1906.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	*	Father.	Mother.		
Mar. 12	Sarah Karr	66	4		Andover	F	M	Killingworth, Ct.		Russell Pedkin	Caroline Derby
May 13	Maria P. Russell	71	4	29	Scroon Lake, N. Y.	F	W	Sherborn, Mass.		Calch Hill	Lucinda Hall
" 26	Emily M. Eddy	77	8	10	Charlestown	F	W	Canada		Henry Mason	Olive Matava
June 10	Simcon A. Mason	81	1	5	Westmoreland	M	M	Ireland		John Downey	Eveline Wood
Sept. 27	Julia A. Lavoine	35	2	4	Medford, Mass.	F	M	Ireland		Abijah W. Kingsbury	Margaret Murphy
Nov. 14	Samuel L. Kingsbury	68	8		Gilsum	M	M			Joseph Keefe	
Dec. 27	Mary Bowbrick	65	19		London, England	F	M				

* Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. E. ADAMS,
Town Clerk.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the town of Gilsum in the county of Cheshire in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at town hall, in said town, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

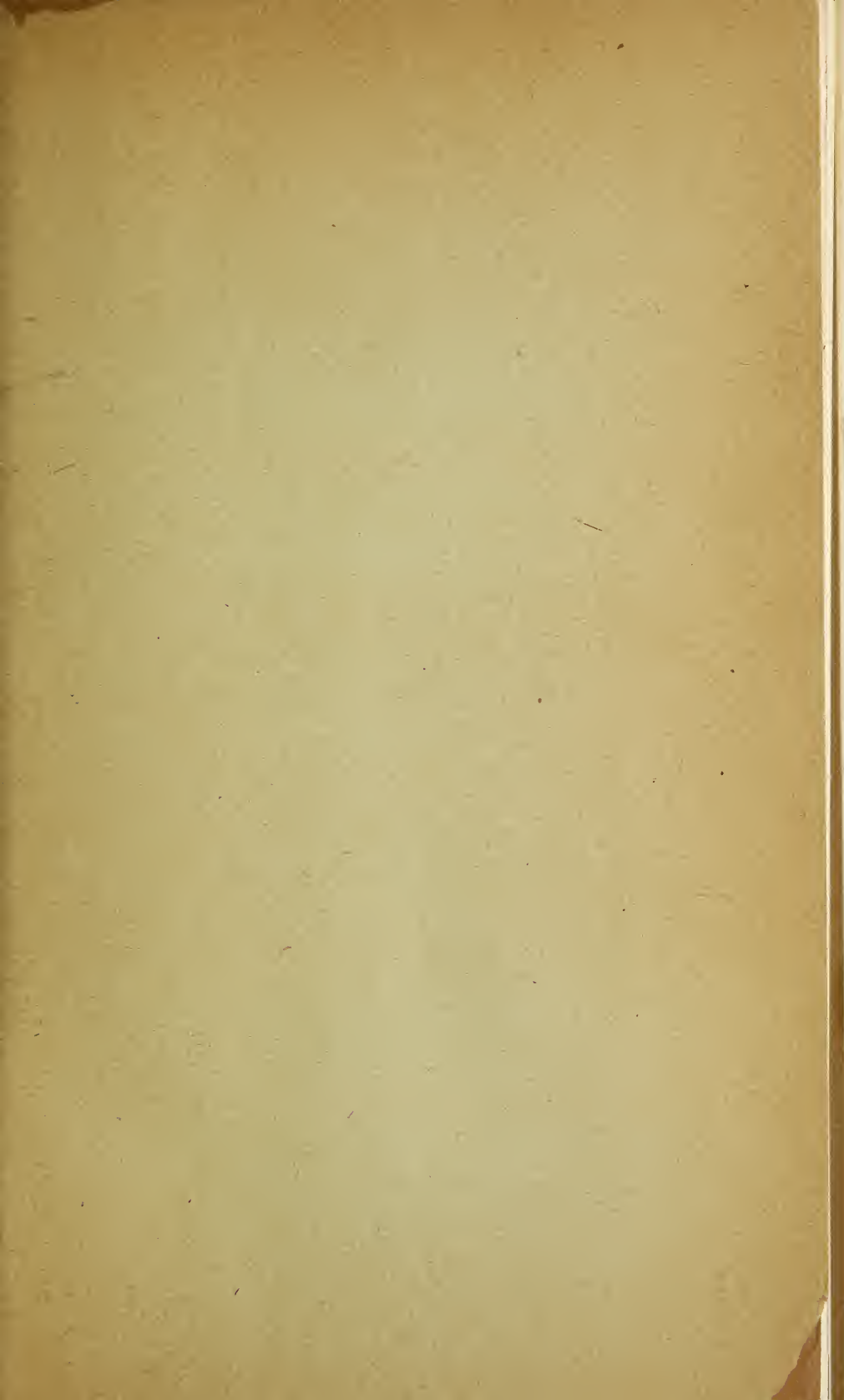
- 1—To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
- 2—To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same for the support of schools, for insurance on town buildings, for paying town officers, for repairing highways, bridges, and sidewalks, for state and county taxes, for fire department, for support of street lights, for support of poor, for paying debts of town, for public cemeteries, for town library and salary of librarian, for all other necessary town charges.
- 3—To see if the town will vote to accept report of town officers.
- 4—To allow accounts.
- 5—To see if the town will discount on taxes paid before July 4.
- 6—To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to distribute the blank inventories at the time they examine and appraise the property to be taxed.
- 7—To see if the town will vote to unite with Keene in setting stone posts on the corner of Keene and Gilsum lines and also on the highways.
- 8—To see if the town will vote to buy 250 feet of hose for the fire company.
- 9—To see if the town will vote to go back to the Baker law in regard to road agents.

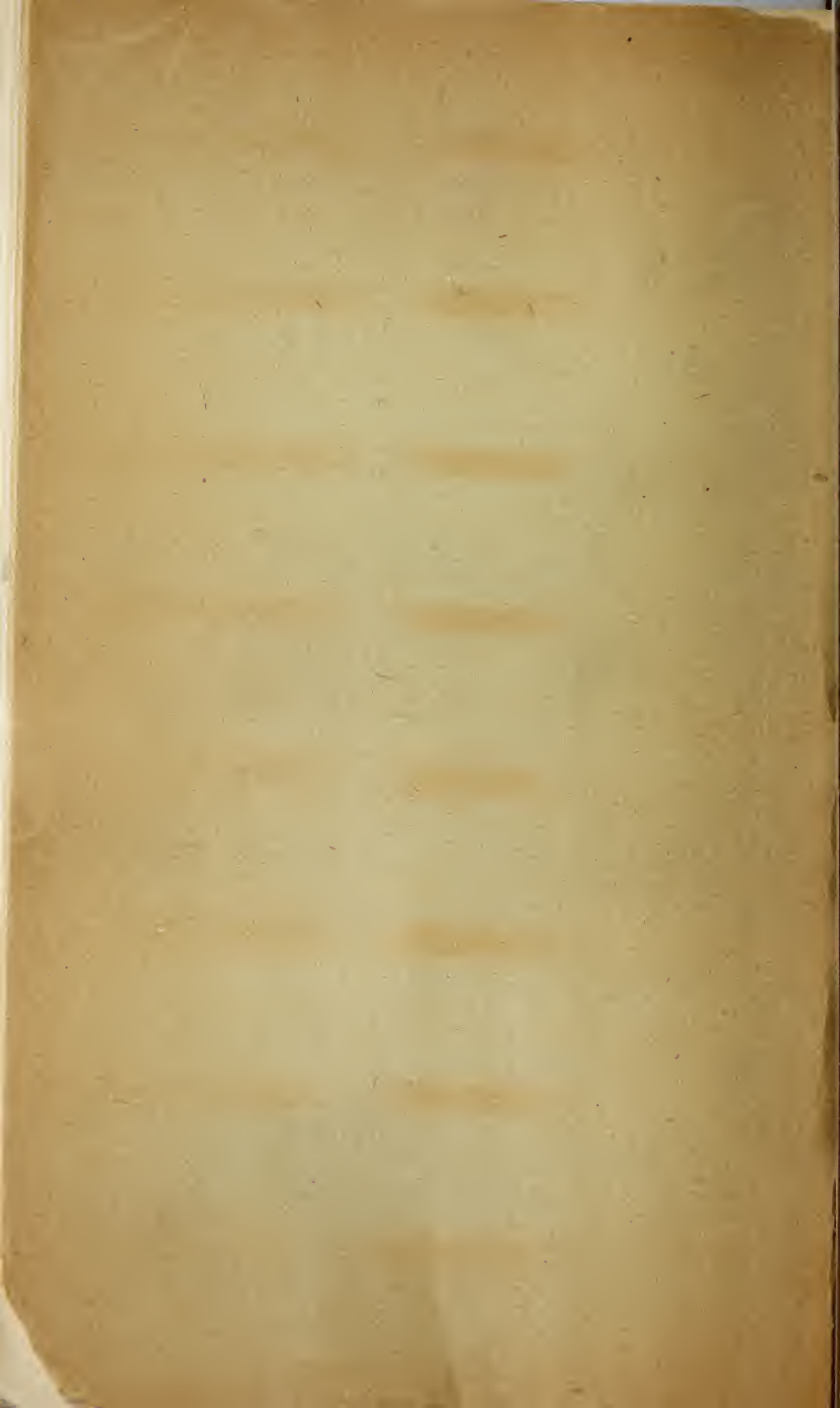
Given under our hands and seal this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred seven.

FRANK P. CRAIN,
DANA D. WILDER,
CHARLES G. WILDER.
Selectmen of Gilsum.

A true copy of warrant—attest:

FRANK P. CRAIN,
DANA D. WILDER,
CHARLES G. WILDER,
Selectmen of Gilsum.



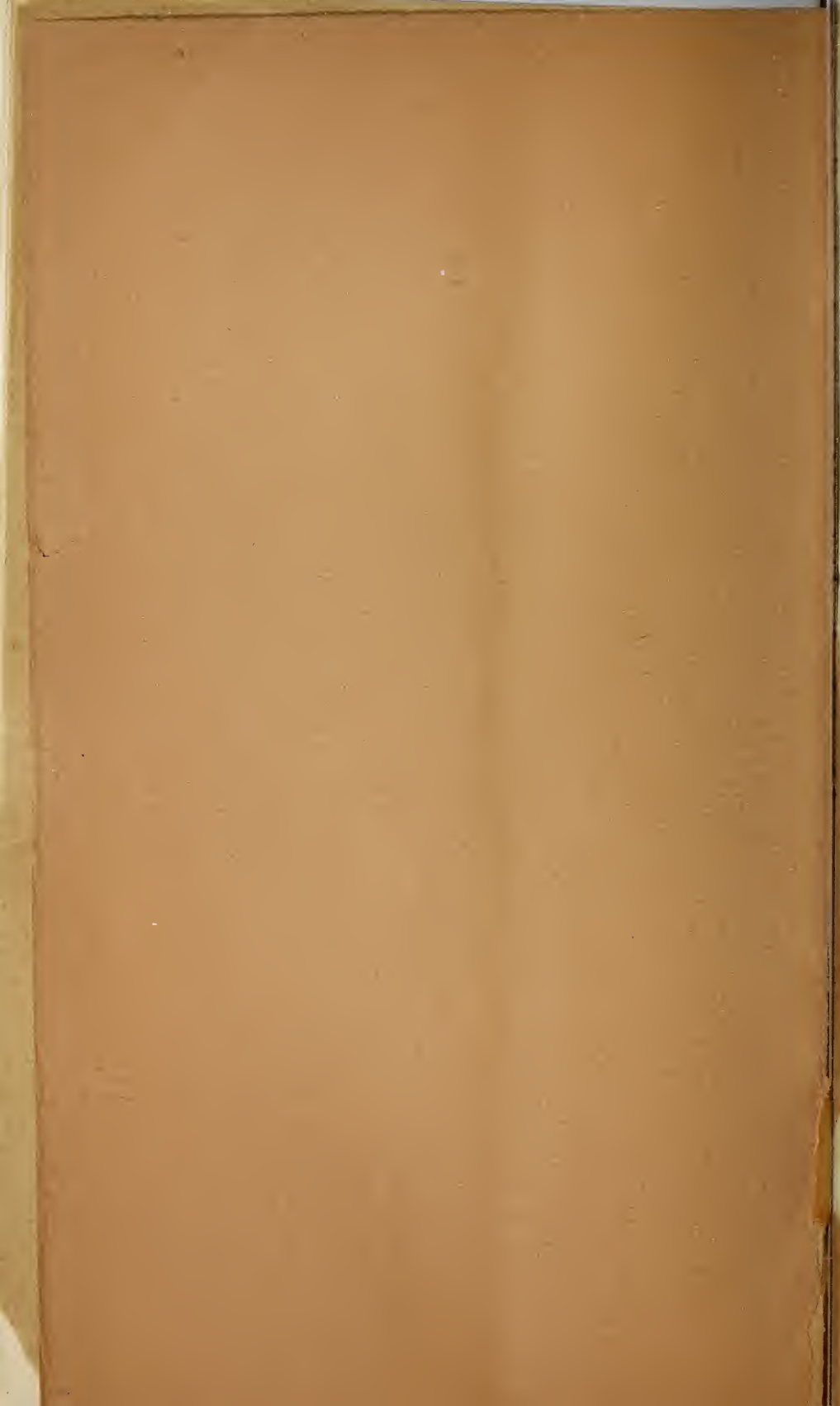


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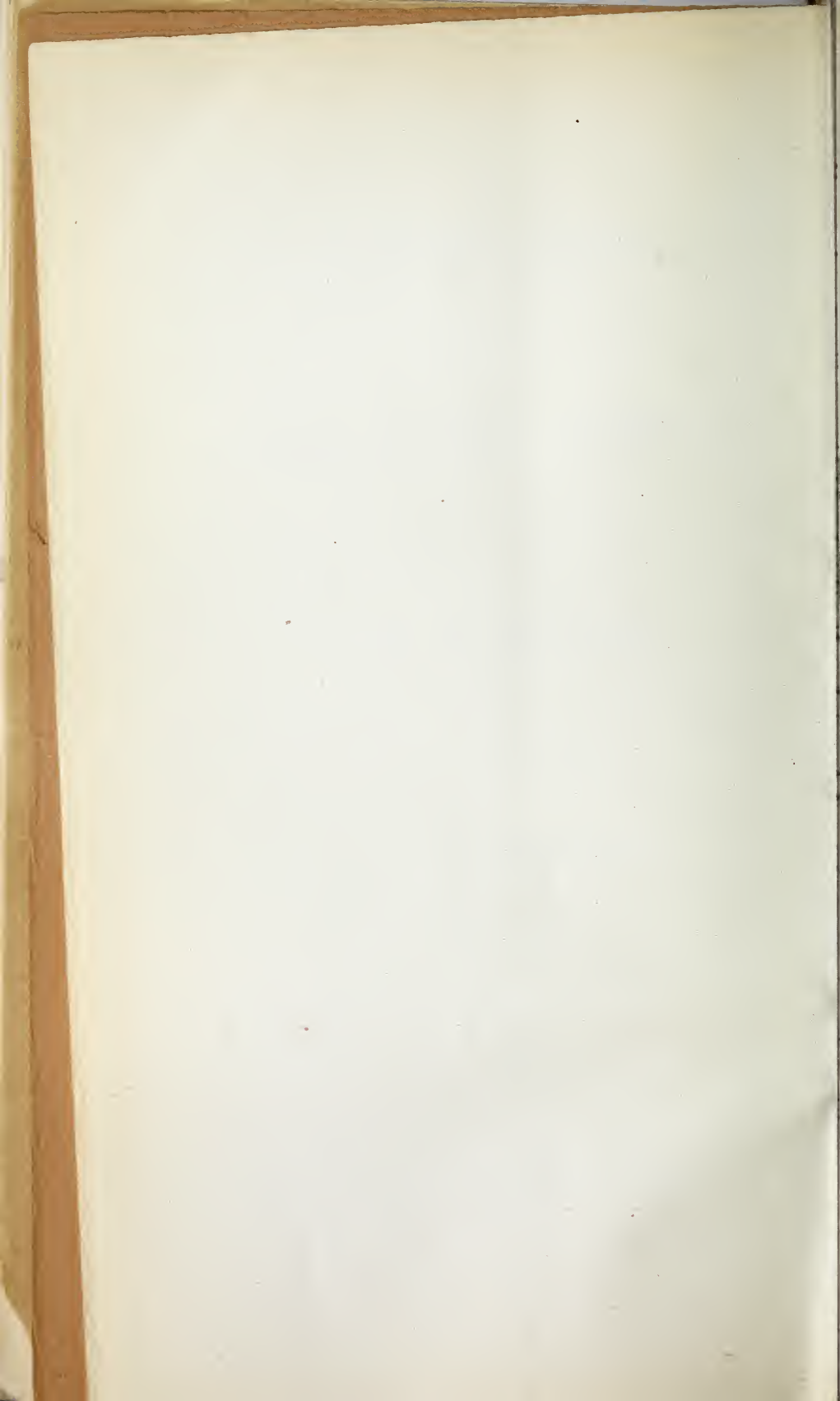


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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

INVOICE, APRIL, 1907.

Polls,	\$12,300 00
10,078 acres, land and buildings,	160,666 00
Horses, 128,	8,092 00
Mules, 3,	80 00
Oxen, 22,	1,265 00
Cows, 134,	3,106 00
Neat stock, 50,	1,007 00
Sheep, 65,	247 00
Hogs, 1,	10 00
Bank stock,	6,051 00
Interest money,	7,476 00
Stock in trade,	17,375 00
Machinery,	21,000 00
Carriages,	190 00
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	\$238,865 00
Soldiers exemption,	\$4,231 00

APPROPRIATIONS, MARCH 12, 1907.

Town officers,	\$300 00
Repairs, highways and bridges,	1,400 00
Permanent improvement highways,	360 00
State and county tax,	650 00
Fire department,	90 00
Support of poor,	100 00

Public cemeteries,	\$25 00
Town library,	50 00
Necessary town charges,	98 00
School supplies,	50 00
Interest on school fund,	18 00
Street lights,	250 00
Street light near J. S. Bingham's,	25 00
Engine hall stairs in addition to appropriation last year,	10 00
Hose and other supplies for fire department,	150 00
Stone posts on town line,	10 00
Support of schools,	900 00
Repairs of roofs,	50 00
Total,	<hr/> \$4,536 00
Overlay,	52 11
Taxes committed for collection,	<hr/> \$4,588 11
Rate on hundred, \$1.92.	

BILLS ALLOWED BY VOTE OF TOWN.

A. E. Crain, services on school board,	\$20 00
F. C. Minor, services on school board,	10 00
Mary A. Hammond, services on school board,	23 19
F. P. Crain, services as first selectman,	60 75
D. D. Wilder, services as second selectman,	59 00
C. G. Wilder, services as third selectman,	65 70
D. D. Wilder, wood for town hall,	6 50
D. A. Miller, road agent,	21 68
R. J. Brown, care tramps,	3 20
Justice Heath, steward fire company,	3 50
E. O. Corey, fireward,	3 50
Leon M. Osborne, ballot clerk,	2 00
J. H. Laing, auditor and health officer,	2 50
F. W. Roundy, road agent,	3 25
Bertha M. Wright, school clerk,	1 00

Whitney D. Horton, ballot clerk,	\$2 00
William H. Adams, supervisor,	4 00
W. B. Adams, fireward,	1 00
J. A. Smith, ballot clerk,	2 00
Wm. Wood, school account auditor,	1 00
H. E. Adams, town and school district treasurer,	17 50
J. S. Bingham, chief police duty,	2 00
H. C. Kingsbury, fireward,	3 00
J. H. Maloney, supervisor,	6 00
W. B. Adams, auditor,	1 50
H. E. Adams, town clerk,	18 72
Eleanor C. Gravlin, interest on note,	1 50
Total,	<u>\$345 99</u>

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

H. H. Carter, work on roads,	\$5 30
J. H. Maloney, ballot clerk,	2 00
Wm. A. Wilder, moderator,	5 00
E. D. Banks, supervisor,	6 00
Allen Hayward, oiling town hall stairs,	3 15
Wm. A. Wilder, cutting wood for Gilbert Guillow,	7 50
Wm. A. Wilder, lumber,	40 00
Wm. A. Wilder, railing for sidewalk,	25 36
J. E. Isham, painting iron bridge,	15 75
S. Wadsworth, erecting town monument,	10 00
Sentinel Printing Co., printing town reports,	33 00
Union School District, Keene, tuition,	30 00
J. S. Bingham, chief police and constable,	9 50
W. A. Wilder, overseer of poor,	43 50
W. A. Wilder, overseer of poor,	12 00
J. S. Bingham, on town hall and engine house,	7 35
Kimball Union Academy, tuition, Dorothy L. and James W. Cuthbert,	32 00
Leon M. Osborne, Fearless Engine Co., No. 1,	90 00
S. L. Nash, work in East cemetery,	2 50

O. D. Bridge, repairs on scraper and cart wheel,	\$10 10
Solon A. Carter, treasurer, state tax,	440 00
Wm. A. Wilder, water works,	67 95
Spencer Hardware Co., merchandise, tile, etc.,	20 30
J. E. Wright, treasurer, county tax,	476 71
W. A. Wilder, dog constable,	5 00
Robert A. Ray, retainer and services, 1907,	5 00
W. C. Hall, treasurer, tuition Mildred Isham,	20 00
Wm. A. Wilder, keeping tramp,	13 60
S. W. Dart, 1,128 ft. bridge,	18 05
S. W. Dart, going after police officer,	50
J. S. Bingham, services in case of G. Miller and W. Cooly,	13 12
C. B. Perry & Sons, insurance on town buildings,	14 10
Wm. A. Wilder, work and material for lockup,	2 60
Dr. A. Howard, case against J. S. Bingham,	8 00
J. J. Osterhout, reporting births and deaths,	1 25
D. D. Wilder, wood for town hall and paint for iron bridge,	14 37
I. A. Loveland, reporting births and deaths,	1 00
I. A. Loveland, making two complaints and war- rants,	3 00
G. H. McCoy, driving hearse,	4 50
I. A. Loveland, services and expenses, board of health,	12 90
I. A. Loveland, tax collector,	40 00
Wm. A. Wilder, work on fire engine and oil for same,	30 14
Wm. A. Wilder, overseer of poor,	77 50
Jehial White, wood for town hall,	4 00
Helen I. Hayward, library treasurer,	50 00
Allen Hayward, board of health,	2 00
L. A. Gravlin, police and constable,	12 40
Mrs. A. R. Gleason, error in taxes,	2 00
W. A. Wilder, lumber for engine house,	4 22
A. L. Downing, lumber for town and engine house,	3 55
E. O. Corey, labor in cemeteries,	10 00

W. H. Spalter, books and stationery,	\$8 78
L. W. Wilder, work on road,	2 22
F. A. Wilder, nails and spikes,	60
A. D. Wright, street light committee,	210 00
J. Hadlock, bolts for scraper,	60

\$1,989 97

Herbert E. Adams, school money,	\$1,229 48
Appropriation for highways,	1,000 00
Amount expended,	1,303 63
State and town permanent improvement of highways,	760 00
Amount expended including state aid of \$421.75,	1,227 33
Support of poor,	100 00
Amount paid Wm. A. Wilder, overseer of poor,	154 10
Support of street lights,	275 00
Paid A. D. Wright, street light committee,	210 00
Support of cemeteries,	25 00
Labor paid for care of cemeteries,	12 50

RECAPITULATION OF EXPENDITURES.

Town officers and bills allowed by vote of town,	\$345 99
Miscellaneous expenses,	1,989 97
Schools,	1,229 48
Highways,	1,303 63
State and town highways improvement,	1,227 33
Amount of orders issued,	\$6,096 40

LIABILITIES OF TOWN.

Note of A. M. Bates of Feb. 15, 1907, of \$100.

Value of note Feb. 15; 1908,	\$103 00
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Note of Emma I. Downing of Feb. 15, 1906, \$265.11.

Value of note Feb. 15, 1908,	\$281 25
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Note of Adaline Bates, \$398.30, due Feb. 15, 1906.	
Value of note Feb. 15, 1908,	\$422 56
Note of Effie J. Wilder of \$300, Nov. 16, 1906.	
Value of note Feb. 15, 1908,	\$311 32
Note of F. W. Roundy given Jan. 15, 1908, of \$300.	
Value of note Feb. 15, 1908,	\$300 75
Note of Emma I. Downing given Jan. 15, 1908, of \$100.	
Value of note Feb. 15, 1908,	\$100 25
Note of Geo. E. Downing given Jan. 15, 1908, of \$100.	
Value of note Feb. 15, 1908,	\$100 25
Note of Eleanor Gravlin of \$200, March 16, 1907.	
Value of note, Feb. 15, 1908,	\$205 50
Estimated amount due town officers,	\$250 00
Total liabilities,	\$2,074 88
Total assets,	\$508 36
Debt of town, Feb. 15, 1908,	\$1,566 52

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury,	\$21 34
Uncollected taxes assessed April, 1907,	276 76
Uncollected taxes assessed April, 1906,	3 96
Uncollected taxes assessed April, 1904,	6 30
This town holds a deed of real estate given by Gilbert Guillow,	200 00
	\$508 36

The town holds the following funds to be used as the trusts direct:

School fund,	\$300 00
D. W. Bill, cemetery fund,	400 00
K. D. Webster fund, care of lot,	22 40

DANA D. WILDER,
CHARLES G. WILDER,
JOSEPH H. MALONEY,
Selectmen of Gilsum.

Cheshire, ss.

Gilsum, N. H., Feb. 24, 1908.

We hereby certify that we have examined the reports of the selectmen and town treasurer for the year ending Feb. 15, 1908, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, except orders Nos. 27, 37, 50, 52, 55, 106, which vouchers have been lost. Also the account for personal services on highway of D. D. Wilder at \$2.50 per day, which is not in accordance with the vote of the town.

JOHN H. LAING,
SAMUEL W. DART,
Auditors.

REPORT OF HIGHWAYS.

D. A. MILLER, HIGHWAY SURVEYOR.

MARCH.

Twenty cents per hour for man labor; twenty cents per hour for team labor.

D. A. Miller, 8½ hours with team,	\$3 40
D. A. Miller, 24½ hours with team,	4 90
Roy Nash, 8½ hours,	1 70
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APRIL.

D. A. Miller, 44 hours,	\$8 80
D. A. Miller, 50 hours with team,	20 00
Jehial White, 55 hours,	11 00
Woodbury Corey, 40 hours,	8 00
Fred Cole, 85 hours,	17 00
Clement U. Bates, 40 hours with team,	16 00
Dana D. Wilder, 50 hours with team,	20 00
Shirley White, 20 hours,	4 00
Geo. White, 50 hours,	10 00
Andy J. Baker, 20 hours with team,	8 00
B. F. Ballou, powder and fuse,	1 30
B. F. Ballou, 50 lbs. spikes,	1 38
Wm. H. Adams, 2 hours with team,	50
P. M. Wright, sharpening drills,	60
L. R. Wheeler, 515 ft. lumber at \$15,	7 72
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MAY.

D. A. Miller, 40 hours with team,	\$16 00
D. A. Miller, 27 hours,	5 40
Roy Nash, 30 hours,	6 00
Jehial White, 23 hours,	4 60
Jehial White, 97 loads of gravel at 5c.,	4 85
Woodbury Corey, 20 hours,	4 00
Fred Cole, 70 hours,	14 00
D. D. Wilder, 10 hours with team,	4 00
Geo. White, 50 hours,	10 00
Frank White, 5 hours,	1 00
C. U. Bates, 20 hours with team,	8 00
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	\$77 85

JUNE.

D. A. Miller, 65 hours,	\$13 00
C. U. Bates, 30 hours with team,	12 00
Theron Bates, 10 hours with team,	4 00
Woodbury Corey, 10 hours,	2 00
Mat Nash, 10 hours,	2 00
Roy Nash, 20 hours,	4 00
L. R. Wheeler, labor Sullivan road,	10 00
Fred Cole, 60 hours, Sullivan road,	12 00
Henry Howard, 35 hours, Sullivan road,	14 00
Henry Howard, 2 hours, Sullivan road,	40
Henry Howard, 288 ft. lumber \$16,	4 60
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	\$78 00

JULY.

D. A. Miller, 6 hours,	\$1 20
Jehial White, 6 hours,	1 20
Theron Bates, 4 hours with team,	1 60
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	\$4 00

AUGUST.

D. A. Miller, 15 hours,	\$3 00
Jehial White, 15 hours,	3 00
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	\$6 00

OCTOBER.

D. A. Miller, 97½ hours,	\$19 50
Jehial White, 76 hours,	15 20
D. D. Wilder's team, 60 hours,	12 00
D. D. Wilder, 17 hours with team,	6 80
Woodbury Corey, 40 hours,	8 00
Arthur Bunker, 77 hours,	15 40
Fred Cole, 60 hours,	12 00
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	\$88 90

NOVEMBER.

D. A. Miller, 92½ hours,	\$18 50
Jehial White, 75½ hours,	15 10
Geo. White, 5 hours,	1 00
Theron Bates, 20 hours with team,	8 00
D. D. Wilder's team, 57½ hours,	11 50
D. D. Wilder, 10 hours with team,	4 00
Woodbury Corey, 102½ hours,	20 50
C. U. Bates, 5 hours,	1 00
C. U. Bates, 60 hours with team,	24 00
Chas. Howard, 58 hours,	11 60
Arthur Bunker, 78 hours,	15 60
Fred Cole, 97½ hours,	19 50
Henry Howard, 60 hours with team,	24 00
Charles Blake, 5 hours,	1 00
Charles Blake, 50 loads of gravel at 5c.,	2 50
G. H. McCoy, 2½ hours,	50
M. A. Hammond, 25 loads of gravel at 6c.,	1 50
B. F. Ballou, 85¼ lbs. spikes,	2 77
L. R. Wheeler, 500 ft. plank, \$17,	8 50

Wm. A. Wilder, 2,014 ft. lumber,	29 90
Mrs. J. J. Isham, use of stone boat,	1 00
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	\$221 97

DECEMBER.

D. A. Miller, 13 hours,	\$2 60
Fred Cole, 10 hours,	2 00
Geo. White, 13½ hours,	2 70
Geo. White, use of horse,	25
D. D. Wilder's team, 7 hours,	1 40
L. W. Wilder, 80 loads of gravel at 5c.,	4 00
Arthur Bunker, 13½ hours,	2 70
W. H. Adams and horse, 1 hour,	30
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	\$15 95

JANUARY, 1908.

D. A. Miller, 8 hours,	\$1 60
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FEBRUARY.

Arthur Bunker, 9 hours,	\$1 80
W. H. Adams and horse, 3 hours,	90
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	\$2 70

CLEMENT U. BATES, ROAD AGENT.

MARCH.

C. U. Bates, 19 hours,	\$3 80
Theron Bates, 12 hours,	2 40
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	\$6 20

MAY.

C. U. Bates, 40 hours with team,	\$16 00
C. U. Bates, 5 hours,	1 00
Henry Howard, 40 hours with team,	16 00
Theron Bates, 10¾ hours with team,	4 30
Woodbury Corey, 50 hours,	10 00

Roy Nash, 40 hours,	\$8 00
D. A. Miller, 40 hours,	8 00
Fred Cole, 40 hours,	8 00
Brad Whipple, 40 hours,	8 00
Charles Howard, 40 hours,	8 00
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	\$87 30

JUNE.

C. U. Bates, 110 hours with team,	\$44 00
Theron Bates, 100 hours with team,	40 00
Henry Howard, 30 hours with team,	12 00
Woodbury Corey, 100 hours with team,	20 00
Roy Nash, 100 hours with team,	20 00
D. A. Miller, 110 hours with team,	22 00
Fred Cole, 110 hours with team,	22 00
Brad Whipple, 10 hours with team,	2 00
Charles Howard, 15 hours with team,	3 00
L. R. Wheeler, 172 feet plank,	2 58
B. F. Ballou, 6 lbs. spikes,	18
C. U. Bates, sharpening drills, powder and fuse,	3 16
Allen C. Wilcox, 196 feet plank,	3 13
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	\$194 05

JULY.

Charles Howard, 5 hours,	\$1 00
Theron Bates, 5 hours with team,	2 00
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	\$3 00

AUGUST.

C. U. Bates, 2 hours with team,	80
C. U. Bates, 15 hours with team,	3 00
Charles Howard, 15 hours with team,	3 00
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	\$6 80

SEPTEMBER.

C. U. Bates, 50 hours,	\$10 00
C. U. Bates, 25½ hours with team,	10 20

Charles Howard, 40 hours,	\$8 00
Henry Howard, 40 hours with team,	16 00
Henry Howard, 26 posts at 10c,	2 60
Henry Howard, 300 feet railing at 1c,	3 00
A. L. Thayer, 40 hours with team,	16 00
Fred Cole, 40 hours,	8 00
D. A. Miller, 70 hours,	14 00
Arthur Bunker, 40 hours,	8 00
Geo. White, 30 hours,	6 00
Woodbury Corey, 15 hours,	3 00
Roy Nash, 10 hours,	2 00
Charles Wilder, 6 hours,	1 20
L. R. Wheeler, 550 feet plank at \$16,	8 80
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	\$116 80

NOVEMBER.

August Lassman, 14 hours,	\$2 80
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JANUARY.

C. U. Bates, 25 hours,	\$5 00
Arthur Bunker, 13 hours,	2 60
Geo. White, 10 hours,	2 00
Charles Wilder, 1½ hours,	30
Charles Wilder, 140 ft. posts, 2c.,	2 80
Charles Wilder, 850 ft. rails, 1c.,	8 50
Henry Howard, 315 ft. rails, 2c.,	6 30
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	\$27 50

H. H. Carter:	
Repairs on highways,	\$217 91
Overpay,	11 20
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	\$1,303 63

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

MAY.

G. H. Coughy, 1,983 yds. earth excavation at 40c,	\$793 20
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G. H. Coughy, 10.50 yds. ledge excavation at \$2.00,	\$21 00
G. H. Coughy, drawing gravel on river road and drawing tile,	29 04
D. D. Wilder, 30 hours,	7 50
D. D. Wilder, 12½ hours with team,	5 00
Jehial White, 20 hours,	4 00
S. R. Bliss, 10 hours,	2 00
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	\$861 74

JUNE.

D. D. Wilder, 120 hours,	\$30 00
D. D. Wilder, 25 hours with team,	10 00
Jehial White, 77½ hours,	15 50
O. D. Bridge, 20 hours with team,	8 00
O. D. Bridge, 5 hours, man with team,	2 00
O. D. Bridge, 5 hours, man with two teams,	3 50
Ernest Carr, 20 hours,	4 00
Sherley White, 45 hours,	9 00
Archie Beckwith, 7½ hours,	1 25
S. R. Bliss, 80 hours,	16 00
Mike Guild, 50 hours,	10 00
Joseph Maloney, 168 hours,	33 60
Leon White, 20 hours,	4 00
Ephraim Howard, 10 hours with team,	4 00
Fred Downe, 10 hours,	1 50
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	\$152 35

JULY.

D. D. Wilder, 45 hours,	\$11 25
D. D. Wilder, 43 hours, man with team,	17 20
Jehial White, 43 hours,	8 60
O. D. Bridge, 43 hours, man with team,	17 20
O. D. Bridge, 33 hours, man with team,	13 20
Ernest Carr, 33 hours,	6 60
Shirley White, 27½ hours,	5 50
Shirley White, use of drills,	60

Frank White, 23 hours,	\$4 60
Archie Beckwith, 43 hours,	6 50
S. R. Bliss, 20 hours,	4 00
Joseph Maloney, 23 hours,	4 60
Leon White, 47½ hours,	9 50
Homer Nash, 20 hours,	3 00
Geo. Howard, 20 hours,	4 00
Geo. Howard, ½ lb. dynamite,	25
Brad Whipple, 33 hours,	6 60
Geo. English, 23 hours,	4 60
James Davis, dynamite and exploder,	6 59
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	\$134 39

AUGUST.

D. D. Wilder, 26 hours,	\$6 50
D. D. Wilder, team, 26 hours,	5 20
D. D. Wilder, lumber,	50
D. D. Wilder, 60 posts at 25c.,	15 00
Mrs. J. J. Isham, use of stone boat,	1 00
Joseph Maloney, 23½ hours,	4 70
Leon Osborne, 26¼ hours,	5 25
Charles Nevers, 26¼ hours,	5 25
Anton Nausiedr, 26¼ hours,	5 25
Louie McCoy, 26¼ hours,	5 25
Jehial White, 26¼ hours,	5 25
Ernest Carr, 26¼ hours,	5 25
Andrew Heath, 16¼ hours,	3 25
B. F. Ballou, 28½ lbs. nails,	1 00
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	\$68 65

SEPTEMBER.

Jehial White, 8 hours,	\$1 60
Anton Nausiedr, 3 hours,	60
Henry Bingham, estate damage,	8 00
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	\$10 20

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

1907.

Feb. 15.	Balance in treasury,	\$20 36
Mch. 13.	W. S. Tuttle, sheriff,	13 80
Mch. 16.	Selectmen, borrowed,	200 00
Apr. 23.	E. O. Corey, supt. Centennial cemetery,	10 00
May 4.	E. O. Corey, supt. Centennial cemetery,	5 00
May 16.	Wm. A. Wilder, overseer poor,	4 00
July 8.	State of New Hampshire, highway department,	421 75
July 31.	New Hampshire State Board License Commissioners,	28 27
July 31.	New Hampshire State Board License Commissioners,	67 50
Dec. 12.	Selectmen, railroad tax,	1 30
Dec. 12.	Selectmen, Savings Bank tax,	202 98
Dec. 12.	Selectmen, literary fund,	42 09
Dec. 12.	High school tuition,	12 48

1908.

Jan. 15.	Selectmen, borrowed,	500 00
Jan. 15.	H. E. Adams, town clerk, dog license,	102 84
Jan. 15.	E. O. Corey, supt. Centennial cemetery,	4 00
Jan. 15.	S. A. Gravlin, town hall committees,	26 00
Jan. 15.	Selectmen, error, H. H. Carter, highway bill,	11 20
Jan. 15.	W. S. Tuttle, fine,	10 00

Jan. 15. I. A. Loveland, collector tax, 1906,	\$185 34
Jan. 15. I. A. Loveland, collector tax, 1907,	4,248 83
Total receipts,	<u>\$6,117 74</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid out by order of selectmen,	\$6,096 40
Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1908,	<u>\$21 34</u>
H. E. ADAMS,	
Treasurer.	

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Taxes assessed in April, 1907,	\$4,588 11
Special assessments,	20 16
Interest collected,	6 20
	<u>\$4,614 47</u>
Paid to town treasurer,	\$4,248 83
Taxes due,	276 76
Taxes abated,	35 52
Discount,	53 36
	<u>\$4,614 47</u>

ISRAEL A. LOVELAND,
Collector.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

Paid John Guillow for cutting 6 cords of wood,	\$7 50
Paid F. A. Wilder for goods delivered to Gilbert	
L. Guillow,	43 50
Paid John Guillow for cutting hay,	12 00
Paid F. A. Wilder for goods delivered to Gilbert	
L. Guillow,	57 00
Paid Dr. Lobdell, medical attendance,	10 00
Paid Dr. J. J. Osterhout, medical attendance,	10 50

\$140 50

Received of town to balance, \$140 50

The above bill should be recorded among the assets of the town, as he has deeded land to the town that is worth more than the amount advanced to him.

Paid Wm. A. Wilder for keeping 34 tramps,	\$13 60
Received of town to balance,	\$13 60

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR WIVES.

From Oct. 1, 1906, to Apr. 3, 1907:

Lucius Davis, Dr. Hubbard,	\$2 00
Lucius Davis, B. F. Ballou,	49 00
Lucius Davis, Dr. Osterhout,	4 00
Lucius Davis, Dr. Loveland,	10 50

\$65 50

Received of county to balance, \$65 50

From Apr. 3, 1907, to Oct. 2, 1907:

Lucius Davis, B. F. Ballou,	\$63 50
Lucius Davis, Dr. Osterhout,	3 50
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	\$67 00
Received of county to balance,	\$67 00
Mrs. Simeon Mason, Dr. Loveland, medical attendance,	\$28 00
Received of town of Rindge to balance,	\$28 00

WM. A. WILDER,
Overseer of Poor.

REPORT OF FIREWARDS.

Cleaning well and pipe,	\$1 25
Cleaning pipe,	75
Cleaning pipe,	75
Cleaning pipe and spring,	1 00
Sargent for pipe,	85
Antone Nacetar, 7 days at \$2.00,	14 00
Perley Beckwith, 5½ days at \$2.00,	11 00
Leon Osborne, 3 days at \$2.00,	6 00
S. W. Dart, 80 feet eavetrough, at 2c,	1 60
L. Gravlin,	50
P. M. Wright, sharpening drills,	40
F. E. Smith, 8 hours and team,	3 20
Edson Taft, labor,	25
W. A. Wilder, 12 days at \$2.00,	24 00
W. A. Wilder, horse,	1 25
B. F. Ballou, powder and fuse,	40
Kirk & Sewall, use of pump,	75
Kirk & Sewall, bill,	13 64
W. H. Adams, labor,	1 75
W. A. Wilder, labor,	3 50
Several persons, labor,	1 00
Frank Blackman, keeping man and team,	1 00
Frank E. Smith, labor and cash,	1 75
Telephone Co.,	50
Express,	50
J. Russell Marble & Co., oil for engine,	6 50
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	\$98 09
Received of town, orders to balance,	\$98 09

Four gallons of oil remain on hand for future use.

When the company took out the fire engine in the spring, I found it leaked. Upon examination I found a leak in the tank which was no doubt caused by allowing the water to freeze up, the crack was nearly a foot in length and spread more than a fourth of an inch. The cost of repairs of same was nearly twenty dollars. A year ago the pipe leading to the water tank froze up, and when it thawed out I found it was burst and so clogged up with sediment that the water came very slow. I have lowered the pipe from the tank to a point nearly west of the north corner of the town hall, nearly a foot, at a cost of about fifty dollars. I think it has cost at least twelve dollars to clear out the wells and get the sediment out of the pipe so as to keep the water running. I think that the interest of the town would be promoted by getting a new source of water. I would recommend that the town instruct the selectmen to choose a committee to negotiate with Mary A. Hammond or Elmer D. Banks for the right to dig wells and lay pipe near the brook below the gorge, and report at the town meeting in the coming fall.

WM. A. WILDER,
Chief Fireward.

REPORT OF STREET LIGHT COMMITTEE.

EXPENDITURES.

A. D. Wright, care of lights,	\$33 00
O. O. Cross, care of lights,	58 80
E. A. Buck & Co., gasoline and barrels,	90 11
Best Light Co., new lamps,	30 00
Best Light Co., supplies,	11 00
E. Howard, freight,	2 30
B. & M. Railroad, freight,	1 32
B. E. Guillow, freight,	50
A. M. French, freight,	40
A. L. Thayer, freight,	80
F. E. Smith, freight,	40
A. D. Wright, repairing lamp,	1 00
A. D. Wright, gas pliers,	1 00
A. D. Wright, rent, care of supplies, etc.,	5 00
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RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1907,	\$12 79
Orders to A. D. Wright on treasurer,	210 00
E. A. Buck & Co., empties,	22 00
Gasoline,	2 75
Mantles,	50
Globe,	60

P. M. Wright, use of lamp,	1 00
A. D. Wright, use of lamp,	1 00
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	\$250 64
Amount used of committee, Feb. 15,	235 83
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Balance in hands of committee, Feb. 15, 1908,	\$14 81

We have on hand the following list of supplies:

2 doz. No. 1 mantles,	\$5 00
½ doz. pressure mantles,	1 38
2 No. 84 globes,	1 25
1 doz. mica chimneys,	1 25
Wire caps, meshes, etc.,	1 50
4 bbls., empties,	6 00
55 gals. gasoline,	10 18
4 second-hand lamps,	16 00
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	\$42 56

Respectfully submitted,

A. D. WRIGHT,
S. W. DART,
L. A. GRAVLIN,
Street Light Committee.

Gilsum, N. H., Feb. 15, 1908.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES.

Received of Henry Vigneau, lot 121,	\$5 00
Received of Wm. B. Adams estate, lot 105,	5 00
Received of H. E. Adams, lot 104,	5 00
Received of A. L. Thayer, sold Fred Comstock, lot 80,	4 00
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	\$19 00
Paid to town treasurer,	\$19 00
By cash, paid Fitz W. Corey and O. O. Cross, cutting hay in Centennial cemetery,	\$3 00
E. O. Corey, mowing Village cemetery,	1 00
E. O. Corey, care of cemeteries,	6 00
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	\$10 00

Respectfully submitted,

E. O. COREY,
Superintendent.

S. L. Nash, care of East cemetery,	\$2 50
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Respectfully submitted,

S. L. NASH,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF TOWN HALL COMMITTEE.

FROM FEB. 15, 1907, TO FEB. 15, 1908.

MONEY RECEIVED.

Grange,	\$29 00
Golden Cross,	3 50
Different parties,	50 75
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	\$83 25

MONEY PAID OUT.

L. A. Gravlin, janitor,	\$37 75
Paid janitor for opening town and engine halls for town officers,	7 00
Supplies,	10 00
Tuning pianos,	2 50
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	\$57 25
Balance paid into town treasury,	26 00
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	\$83 25

L. A. GRAVLIN,
Town Hall Committee.

REPORT OF
LIBRARIAN OF GILSUM PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The number of books taken from the library the past year was 1200, and the number of patrons, 158. Nineteen new books have been added to the library, which now contains 1,328 books, exclusive of reports and pamphlets.

LUCY M. LOVELAND,
Librarian.

TRUSTEES.

William A. Wilder,	term expires 1908.
Elmer D. Banks,	term expires 1908.
Annie L. Adams,	term expires 1908.
Helen J. Hayward,	term expires 1909.
May L. Pratt,	term expires 1909.
William Woods,	term expires 1909.
Arthur D. Wright,	term expires 1910.
Effie L. Hubbard,	term expires 1910.
Bertha M. Wright,	term expires 1910.

LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT.

1907.

Balance from 1906,	\$64 65
Appropriation,	54 00
Fines collected,	50
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Paid librarian's salary from Apr. 1, 1906, to Apr. 1, 1907,	\$50 00
Paid for books,	12 05
Balance on hand,	53 10
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HELEN J. HAYWARD,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

The whole number of scholars by enumeration September, 1907, was 89 between the ages of five and sixteen.

Three schools have been maintained with three terms each. The whole number of scholars attending according to register, 80. Of this number, 45 were girls and 35 boys.

Miss Alice Adams, spring term, and Miss H. S. Farwell in the grammar room, and Miss Mason in the primary are teachers of large experience, and performed a good work by arranging the pupils into grades where they belonged, thus making fewer classes and having more time to devote to each.

The West school taught by Miss Sara Holland, spring term, and Miss Kathryn Wood, fall and winter, showed good results.

ITEMIZED STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1907,	\$60 64
Appropriations for schools, 1907,	900 00
Appropriations for supplies,	50 00
Received from the state, Dec., 1906,	76 78
Literary fund,	48 80
Interest on school fund (\$300 at 6 per cent),	18 00
Balance dog license,	85 90
Received of L. R. Wheeler, tuition,	6 00
Appropriations for shingling schoolhouses,	50 00
Received from sale of books,	30
Received for plank sold,	84
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	\$1,297 26
Whole amount of money,	\$1,297 26
Expenditures,	1,196 65
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Balance in treasury,	\$100 61

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries,	\$744 00
Conveyance and mileage,	238 80
Tuition for scholars at south part,	18 00
Cleaning,	9 05
Janitors,	30 85
Fuel,	53 43
Repairs,	10 89
Shingling schoolhouses,	48 73
Supplies,	40 75
Telephoning,	2 00
School warrants,	15
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	\$1,196 65

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Spring term—Edward Kingsbury, Edward Wheeler, Carl White, Clifford White, Grover White, Ruie Beckwith, Zilla Bliss, Mabel Caldwell, Roxie Guillow.

Fall term—Roxie Guillow, Ruie Beckwith, Zilla Bliss, Clifford White, Carl White, Grover White, Ralph Smith.

Winter term—Grover White, Ruie Beckwith.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Spring term—Irving McLaughlin, Earl Osborne, Bernard Pratt, Bessie Bingham, Irma Heath, Ruth Osborne, Gladys Webster.

Fall term—James Bates, Irving McLaughlin, Earl Osborne, Bernard Pratt, Bessie Bingham.

Winter term—Ruth Osborne, Irving McLaughlin, Bernard Pratt.

WEST.

Sophy Lund, George Chamberlain, Hattie Chamberlain.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

SCHOOL.	TERM.	NAME OF TEACHER.	No. of weeks.	No. of scholars.	Wages per month including board.	Visits by board.	Other visitors.	Perfect attendance.	Reading.	Spelling.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Drawing.	Vocal music.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.	Rhetoric.	Ancient history.	Language.
Grammar	Spring	Alice E. Adams	12	29	\$36	6	77	10	29	29	29	29	29	19	19	29	29			7	6			
Grammar	Fall ...	Hannah S. Farwell ...	12	31	36	5	46	7	31	31	31	31	23	31	12	31				8	8			
Grammar	Winter	Hannah S. Farwell ...	7	24	36	4	17	2	24	24	24	24	11	24	14	12				8				
Primary..	Spring	Lila H. Mason	12	30	32	5	70	7	25	25	20	20	17											17
Primary..	Fall ...	Lila H. Mason	12	33	32	5	53	7	33	33	33	33	14			14	28							14
Primary..	Winter	Lila H. Mason	7	28	32	4	15	6	28	28	28	28	14											14
West.....	Spring	Sara J. Holland.....	12	18	28	6	9	1	18	18	18	18	4	5	5	5	5	18	3		1			
West.....	Fall ...	Kathryn E. Woods...	12	12	28	3	3	2	12	12	11	10	4	4	1	1				1	1	1		
West.....	Winter	Kathryn E. Woods...	7	7	28	2	2	0	7	7	7	7	4	4	1	1				1	1	1		

EXPENDITURES.

Sara J. Holland, teaching 12 weeks,	\$84 00
Lila H. Mason, teaching 30 weeks,	240 00
Alice E. Adams, teaching 13 weeks,	116 00
Hannah S. Farwell, teaching 19 weeks,	171 00
Kathryn E. Woods, teaching 19 weeks,	133 00
Thomas Nichols, conveying pupils,	138 00
E. Nelson Gunn, conveying pupils,	84 00
Carrie Collins, conveying pupils,	4 20
Frank E. Smith, mileage for pupils, spring term,	9 80
Pansy Heath, mileage, spring term,	2 80
I. A. Loveland, 9¾ cords wood,	36 56
S. C. Gates, sawing wood,	5 00
S. C. Gates, sawing old fence boards,	67
F. P. Crain, sawing, splitting and storing wood,	2 70
Walter Maloney, storing wood,	2 50
Walter Maloney, janitor, fall term,	9 00
A. M. French, cord kindlings,	2 50
Walter Maloney, janitor, spring term,	9 00
Sara J. Holland, janitor, spring term,	2 40
Kathryn E. Wood, janitor, fall term,	2 40
Kathryn E. Wood, janitor, winter term,	1 40
Edward Kingsbury, janitor, winter term,	5 45
Mabel Caldwell, janitor, winter term,	1 20
Olive Downey, cleaning schoolhouse,	4 50
S. C. Gates, cleaning outhouses,	1 50
F. P. Crain, cleaning schoolhouse,	1 50
F. P. Crain, cleaning outhouses, etc.,	50
B. F. Ballou, soap,	15
B. F. Ballou, Ivorine,	10
B. F. Ballou, 2 brooms,	50
B. F. Ballou, 8 panes glass,	1 06
B. F. Ballou, 3 lbs. putty,	18
B. F. Ballou, glazier's paint,	02
B. F. Ballou, nails,	10
B. F. Ballou, spikes,	04
B. F. Ballou, screws,	22

B. F. Ballou, window and freight on same,	\$1 25
B. F. Ballou, clock,	1 00
B. F. Ballou, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. paper,	08
B. F. Ballou, $2\frac{1}{2}$ doz. blank books,	89
B. F. Ballou, 3 boxes chalk,	47
B. F. Ballou, $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. erasers,	25
B. F. Ballou, 4 doz. pencils,	33
B. F. Ballou, 3 bottles red ink,	15
B. F. Ballou, bottle mucilage,	05
B. F. Ballou, box crayons,	15
B. F. Ballou, slate pencils,	12
B. F. Ballou, writing paper,	08
E. E. Babb & Co., 8 Metcalf English Grammars,	2 16
E. E. Babb & Co., 6 Eggleston's U. S. Histories,	2 88
E. E. Babb & Co., 6 Greenleaf's Complete Arithmetics,	3 51
E. E. Babb & Co., 5 Meservey's Bookkeeping,	1 80
E. E. Babb & Co., package blotters,	20
E. E. Babb & Co., 5 Cyr's First Readers,	1 26
E. E. Babb & Co., 6 Baldwin Third Readers,	2 00
E. E. Babb & Co., 6 Werner's Arithmetics,	72
E. E. Babb & Co., 2 First Lessons in Language,	32
E. E. Babb & Co., express and money order,	1 03
Ginn & Co., 6 Cyr's Primers,	1 44
R. E. Lane, 100 enumeration cards,	48
J. D. Colony & Co., 50 lbs. arithmetic paper,	2 00
W. H. Spalter, 1 gross pencils and 3 dozen slate pencils,	1 15
W. H. Spalter, 12 packages arithmetic paper,	2 60
W. H. Spalter, 2 reams examination paper,	1 50
W. H. Spalter, 9 quires bill paper,	2 20
W. H. Spalter, 5 quires journal paper,	75
W. H. Spalter, 2 packages composition paper,	2 17
W. H. Spalter, Algebra answer book,	05
W. H. Spalter, 3 gross pencils,	3 00
W. H. Spalter, 3 ink crystals,	40
W. H. Spalter, Complete Rhetoric,	1 25
W. H. Spalter, pack examination paper,	75
W. H. Spalter, 4 doz. slate pencils,	20

W. H. Spalter, box crayons,	\$0 10
W. H. Spalter, 6 bill books,	1 26
Tuition for Gunn children,	18 00
M. A. Hammond, telephoning,	1 00
A. E. Crain, telephoning,	1 00
A. E. Crain, 3 school warrants,	15
F. H. Britton, laying 8½ M shingles,	10 63
F. H. Britton, saddle boards and nails,	1 92
E. O. Corey, 5 hours work,	1 00
Walter Maloney, cleaning stove pipe,	30
F. C. Minor, waste box and screen,	50
F. C. Minor, window cord and fasteners,	77
G. D. Downing, lumber,	30
A. D. Wright, fixing windows,	1 25
A. D. Wright, putting on double windows,	35
Allen Hayward, 8 hours work,	1 60
Don Pitcher, 11 M shingles and delivering same,	24 00
A. J. Baker, 16 hours work,	3 20
A. J. Baker, 8 lbs. nails,	32
A. J. Baker, 15 ft. lumber,	30
F. A. Wilder, 2½ M shingles,	5 36
O. O. Cross, laying 2½ M shingles, West schoolhouse,	2 75
F. P. Crain, saddle boards and nails,	25
L. A. Gravlin, 15 hours' work mending fence,	
drawing sand, cleaning basement,	2 25
F. P. Crain, 1 cord wood,	3 50

ARABELLE E. CRAIN,
 MARY A. HAMMOND,
 FRANCIS C. MINOR,
 School Board of Gilsum, N. H.

Cheshire, ss.

Gilsum, Feb. 14, 1908.

I hereby certify that I have examined, compared and audited the receipts and expenditures of school board of Gilsum and find the same to be correct.

WM. WOOD,
 Auditor.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER.

Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1907,	\$60 64
1907.	
Apr. 2. Received of school board, sale of plank,	84
July 23. Received of school board, sale of book,	25
Oct. 11. Received of school board, tuition,	6 00
1908.	
Feb. 13. Received of school board, sale of book,	05
Feb. 15. Received of selectmen, order,	1,229 48
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	\$1,297 26
Paid out by order of school board,	\$1,196 65
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Balance in treasury of district, Feb. 15, 1908,	\$100 61

H. E. ADAMS,
Treasurer.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1899, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1907.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
Jan. 15	Esther Alice	F	1	Arthur Davis Wright	Mary Abbie Adams	Carpenter	Littleton, Vt.	Xenia, O.	38	33
Jan. 16		M	8	Bradford W. Whipple	Minnie Howard	Laborer	Canada	Gilsum	36	33
Feb. 11	Ellen Carrie	F	7	Louis LePage	Phoebe Bouchard	Wood chopper	Newport	Canada	44	42
July 8		M	5	Ernest J. Karr	Bertha Clark	Farmer	Gilsum	Alstead	33	31
July 11	Bernice F.	F	1	Bernis F. Ballou	Joséphine E. Warner	Merchant	Swansey	Winchester	32	24
July 15	Olive Ruth	F	1	Leon Howard	Mary C. Downey	Laborer	Gilsum	Medford, Mass.	30	30
Sept. 14	Olive Emma	F	6	Albert F. Adams	Mattie A. Wilder	Laborer	East Westmoreland	Wallingford, Vt.	36	37
Oct. 10	Robert Cuthbert	M	1	Edward Proppe	Annie L. Cuthbert	Mill hand	Gilsum	Marlboro	31	35
Oct. 21	Carl	M	3	Fred H. Britton	Mary Dolowa	Carder	Prussia	Austria	32	26
Oct. 23	Howard Herbert	M	3	Fred H. Britton	Mary L. Caldwell	Farmer	Gilsum	Alstead	29	27
Oct. 31	John	M	1	Hunter C. Kingsbury	Edie A. Quinn	Spinner	Germany	Gilsum	34	20
Dec. 19	Dorothy Florence	F	1		Florence E. Horton	Carpenter	Gilsum	Spartanburg, Pa.	26	33

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1907.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 23	Surry	Cleave R. Nash	Gilsum	21	Weaver	Gilsum	Sylvester L. Nash Caroline Gary	Gilsum Ira, Vt.	1st	Rev. M. W. Hale
		Christine M. Dart	Gilsum	21	Housework	Gilsum	Samuel W. Dart Ann Cuthbert	Gilsum Fairficouty, Scot.	1st	
Apr. 20	Marlow	Newell H. Porter	Gilsum	37	Farmer	Norwich, Vt.	Julius H. Porter Hattie I. Foster	Warren, Vt. Norwich, Vt.	1st	Rev. J. H. Frye
		Maud E. Newell	Gilsum	28	Housework	Keene	George E. Newell Laura A. Howard	Marlboro Aiscad	1st	
May 1	Gilsum	Hunter C. Kingsbury	Gilsum	26	Farmer	Gilsum	Samuel Kingsbury Jennie C. Hunter	Gilsum Maduty, Scot.	1st	Rev. A. W. Field
		Florence E. Horton	Gilsum	32	At home	Spartanburg, Pa.	Benjamin H. Horton Martha Ward	Gilsum Huthersfield, Eng.	1st	
June 25	Keene	Perley E. Beckwith	Gilsum	26	Teamster	Gilsum	Henry H. Beckwith Mary Jane Chapin	Langdon Aiscad	1st	Rev. J. Waltham
		Addie B. Nash	Gilsum	24	Weaver	Gilsum	Sylvester L. Nash Caroline Gary	Gilsum Ira, Vt.	1st	
Nov. 6	Keene	George E. Lund	Gilsum	20	Farmer	Gilsum	Daniel A. Lund Ella J. Cross	East Haven, Vt. Gilsum	1st	Rev. A. W. Bailey
		Bertha V. Nevers	Gilsum	18	Home	Gilsum	Charles A. Nevers Dora B. Carmenter	Gilsum Marlow	1st	

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1907.

Date of	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	S. M., W.	Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 6	Chas. Freeman Thayer	3	9	17	Gilsum	M	S	Alstead	Grafton, Vt.	Albert L. Thayer	Alice Phillips
Feb. 9	Ida Ardella Caldwell	17	7	10	Alstead	F	S	Bennington	Nashua	Geo. D. Caldwell	Ida Fry
Feb. 10	Calvin Wright	8	11	3	Surry	M	M	Keene	Surry	Caleb Wright	Sarah Reed
Apr. 2	Diantha Wright	8	5	28	Keene	F	W	Packersfield	Keene	John Lebourveau	Arathusa Nourse
Apr. 2	Ellen L. Wright	6	5	18	Grafton, Vt.	F	W	Gilsum	Gill, Mass.	James Davis	Elmira Guillow
Apr. 13	William B. Adams	66	4	26	Surry	M	M	Medway, Mass.	Winchendon, Ms.	Ezra Adams	Abigail Bigelow
May 10	Alison R. Cuthbert	73	1	29	Fairbairn, Scot.	F	W	Scotland	Scotland	William Laing	Mary Fairgrave
Nov. 15	Ruth A. Gunn	70	6	5	Sullivan	F	M	Scotland	Scotland	John Farrar	Susan Phelps

* Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. E. ADAMS,
Town Clerk.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the town of Gilsum in the county of Cheshire in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at town hall, in said Gilsum, on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1—To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2—To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same. For the support of schools, for insurance on town buildings, for paying town officers, for repairs of highways, bridges and sidewalks, for state and county taxes, for fire department, for support of street lights, for support of poor, for paying debts of town, for public cemeteries, for town library and salary of librarian, for all other necessary town charges.

3—To see if the town will vote to accept report of town officers.

4—To allow accounts.

5—To see if the town will discount on taxes paid on or before July 4.

6—To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to cause to be removed all encroachments, or obstructions within the limits of the highway leading to Marlow from Gilsum village near the mill occupied by Geo. W. Davis.

7—To see if the town will vote to buy a road plow.

8—To see if the town will accept in trust, funds from persons for the care of individual burial lots in said town, and to expend the same in accordance with the terms of such trusts.

Given under our hands and seal this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eight.

DANA D. WILDER,
CHARLES G. WILDER,
JOSEPH H. MALONY,
Selectmen of Gilsum.

A true copy of warrant—attest:

DANA D. WILDER,
CHARLES G. WILDER,
JOSEPH H. MALONY,
Selectmen of Gilsum.

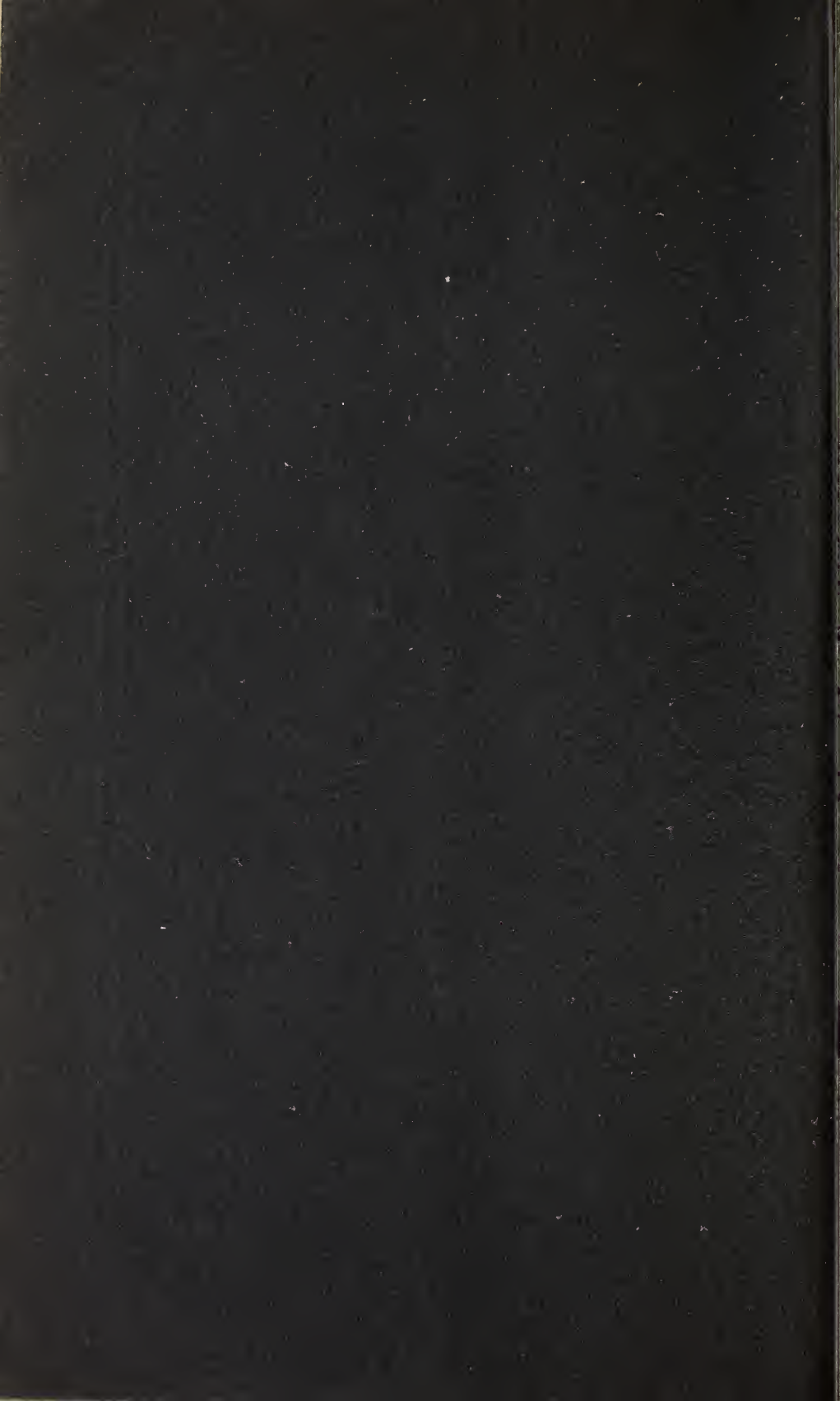




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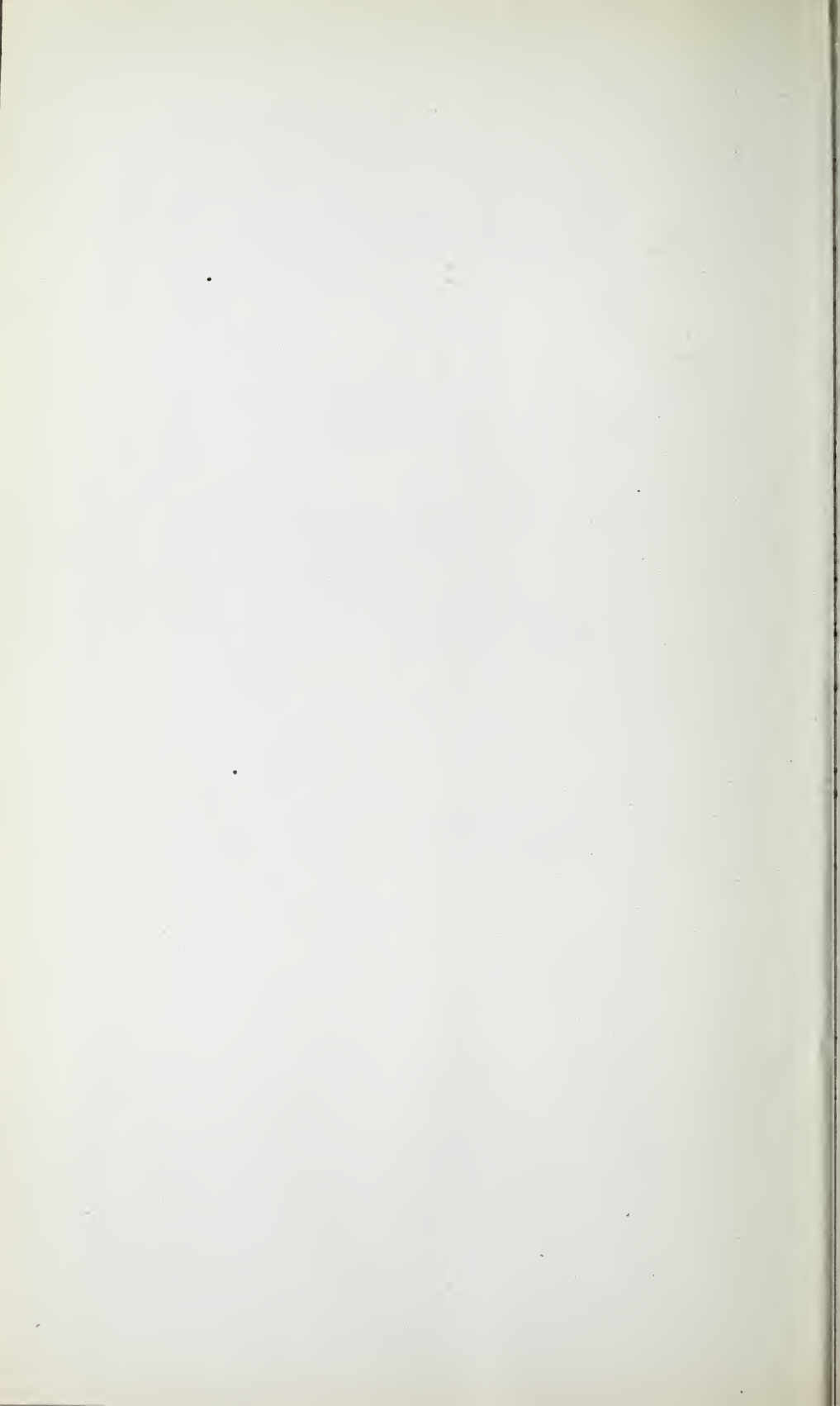
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

INVOICE APRIL, 1908.

119 polls,	\$11,900 00
9,219 acres land and buildings,	172,997 00
115 horses,	7,529 00
1 mule,	40 00
20 oxen,	1,119 00
136 cows,	3,172 00
67 neat stock,	1,137 00
22 sheep,	76 00
5 hogs,	44 00
53 shares bank stock,	5,300 00
Interest money,	5,872 00
Stock in trade,	12,695 00
Machinery,	19,000 00
Total valuation,	\$240,881 00
Soldiers' exemption,	\$56 26

APPROPRIATIONS, MARCH, 1908.

Town officers,	\$350 00
Highways,	1,000 00
Permanent improvements,	360 00
State and county taxes,	725 00
Fire department,	100 00
Support of poor,	100 00
Public cemeteries,	25 00
Town library,	75 00

Necessary town charges,	\$100 00
Interest on school fund,	18 00
Street lights,	225 00
Road plow,	20 00
Tuition to high school,	140 00
Support of schools,	900 00
School supplies,	50 00
Stove for West school house,	10 00
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	\$4,198 00

BILLS ALLOWED BY VOTE OF TOWN.

Dana D. Wilder, services as selectman,	\$68 00
Chas. G. Wilder, services as selectman,	47 80
Joseph H. Maloney, services as selectman,	47 00
Mary A. Hammond, services as member of school board,	27 94
Arabell E. Crain, services as member of school board,	21 80
Arabell E. Crain, enumerating scholars,	2 85
H. E. Adams, services as town and school district treasurer,	17 50
H. E. Adams, services town clerk,	18 84
Wm. A. Wilder, services overseer poor,	10 00
Wm. A. Wilder, services fire ward,	3 00
Wm. A. Wilder, services moderator,	5 00
C. U. Bates, for cutting ice on Marlow road,	10 10
D. A. Miller, repairing highways,	10 35
Justus Heath, steward of fire company,	3 75
Daniel A. Howard, police officer,	5 00
Wm. Wood, auditor of school board,	1 00
John H. Laing, services as auditor,	2 00
John H. Laing, on board of health,	2 00
S. W. Dart, services as auditor,	2 00
P. M. Wright, sharpening picks,	1 05
Fred H. Britton, work in cemetery,	2 50
C. F. Bridge, for cutting ice,	30

Geo. E. Newell, services as constable,	\$5 00
B. M. Wright, services as school clerk,	1 00
Hunter C. Kingsbury, services fire ward,	1 00
Geo. H. McCoy, services ballot clerk 1904,	2 00
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	\$318 78

ORDINARY TOWN CHARGES AND MISCELLANEOUS
BILLS.

E. A. Howard, damages sustained in highway,	\$10 00
Wm. A. Wilder, for cash paid F. Smith,	1 15
Wm. A. Wilder, for cash paid Leon Osborn,	1 20
Wm. A. Wilder, for cash paid Wilson,	33
Wm. A. Wilder, for cash paid, pump,	30
Wm. A. Wilder, for work on water pipe,	1 00
Wm. A. Wilder, for cleaning and fumigating,	1 25
Wm. A. Wilder, cash paid for wood,	88
L. R. Guillow, for use of teams, March, April and May, telephone and stamps,	8 33
Fred H. Britton, supervisor from November, 1906, to March, 1908,	3 50
Fred H. Britton, care of South cemetery,	2 90
Fred Webster, for nine guide boards,	10 00
Frank Smith, storing road scraper one year,	4 00
Wm. A. Wilder, for furnace pipe, town hall,	14 95
Wm. A. Wilder, for express on pipe,	50
Wm. A. Wilder, measuring and putting up pipe,	3 50
Wm. H. Adams, 8 hours on water trough,	1 60
Everett Caldwell, 6 hours on water trough,	1 20
Leon Osborn, 6 hours on water trough,	1 20
L. N. Gove, 5 hours on water trough,	1 00
Wm. H. Adams, 4 hours and 18 cents for spikes,	98
Wm. H. Adams, 9½ hours and 34 cents for spikes,	2 25
Wm. H. Adams, 6 hours and 29 cents for spikes,	1 49
Wm. H. Adams, 6 hours,	1 20
Wm. A. Wilder, for lumber,	17 90

Sentinel Printing Co., for printing town reports for the year ending Feb. 15, 1908,	\$33 00
Daniel A. Howard, work in East cemetery,	2 00
Allen Hayward, for oil and labor on stairs to up- per town hall,	3 20
E. O. Corey, 17 hours setting stones in cemeteries,	3 40
F. W. Corey, 17 hours setting stones in cemeteries,	3 40
L. Wheeler, for 2 posts in cemetery,	1 00
F. W. Corey, drawing posts, cemetery,	60
F. W. Corey, making and setting posts, cemetery,	50
F. W. Corey, for lock for cemetery,	25
Leon M. Osborn, foreman of engine company,	90 00
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	\$229 95
Wm. A. Wilder, to pay for a horse supposed to be bitten and mangled by a dog,	\$51 33
John E. Isham, services as ballot clerk, Nov. 3, 1908.	2 00
Ephraim A. Howard, sheep killed by dogs, seven killed, four missing, two injured,	53 00
I. A. Loveland, insurance on schoolhouse for three years,	20 40
I. A. Loveland, on town library, three years,	6 72
A. D. Wright, support of street lights,	250 00
Kimball Union Academy, tuition from Jan. 1908, to June, 1908,	48 00
Fall and winter terms,	84 00
Union School District, Keene, spring term,	10 00
Fall and winter terms,	40 00
Jerome E. Wright, county tax, 1908,	498 14
City of Keene, services of firemen at town hall:	
D. J. Foley, 5 hours,	1 25
H. L. Barrett, 5 hours,	1 25
C. H. Burnham, 5 hours,	1 25
J. G. Faulkner,	1 25
2 double teams,	9 00
Solon A. Carter, state tax,	450 00

Ashuelot National Bank, note and interest,	\$415 00
W. A. Mathews, for damages and expenses caused by the falling of Polley bridge, Oct. 28, 1908,	60 00
David A. Kenyon, services as dog constable,	5 00
Fred R. Webster, ballot clerk, Nov. 3, 1908,	2 00
Cain & Benton, retainer for and services as council for town for 1908,	17 00
Pearson Bros. for zinc for Polley bridge,	3 50
C. B. Perry & Sons, insurance on engine house,	3 60
W. H. Spalter, books and blanks for use of town,	13 59
Frank P. Blackman, to prevent suit against the town to recover damage to horse in highway,	50 00
H. E. Adams, appropriation for school,	1,122 93
W. A. Wilder, lumber,	50
Leon M. Osborn, posting fire notices,	2 00
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	\$1,192 67
E. O. Corey, care of cemeteries,	\$10 00
L. A. Gravlin, services prosecuting agent,	5 00
L. A. Gravlin, services constable,	5 00
Helen Hayward, library appropriation,	75 00
Geo. H. McCoy, driving hearse,	6 00
I. A. Loveland, services board of health,	2 50
I. A. Loveland, certificates births and deaths,	1 25
F. A. Wilder, collector for 1908,	35 00
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	\$139 75

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Wm. A. Wilder,	\$63 60
Wm. A. Wilder,	5 25
Wm. A. Wilder,	171 61
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	\$240 46

RECAPITULATION.

Bills allowed by vote of town,	\$318 78
Ordinary town charges,	3,592 41
Support of poor,	240 46
Support of highways:	
D. D. Wilder,	\$558 80
Jehiel White,	352 25
Henry H. Carter,	330 93
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Total highway,	\$1,241 98
State highway,	763 97
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	\$6,157 60

LIABILITIES OF TOWN.

Note of A. M. Bates of Feb. 15, 1907, \$100.	
Value of note Feb. 15, 1909,	\$106 09
Note of Emma I. Downing of Feb. 15, 1906, \$265.11.	
Value of note Feb. 15, 1909,	\$289 68
Note of A. M. Bates of Feb. 15, 1906, \$398.30.	
Value of note Feb. 15, 1909,	\$435 23
Note of Effie J. Wilder of Nov. 16, 1906, \$300.	
Value of note Feb. 15, 1909,	\$320 65
Note of F. W. Roundy of Jan. 15, 1908, \$300.	
Value of note Feb. 15, 1909,	\$309 77
Note of Emma I. Downing of Jan. 15, 1908, \$100.	
Value of note Feb. 15, 1909,	\$103 26
Note of Geo. E. Downing of Jan. 15, 1908, \$100.	
Value of note Feb. 15, 1909,	\$103 26
Note of Eleanor Gravlin of Mar. 16, 1907, \$200.	
Value of note Feb. 15, 1909,	\$211 66
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Total amount of notes,	\$1,879 60
Estimated amounts due town officers,	300 00
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	\$2,179 60

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1909,	\$777 91
Cash in hands of collector,	21 65
Taxes due Feb. 15, 1909, assessed April, 1908,	372 43
Taxes due Feb. 15, 1909, assessed April, 1907,	1 95
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	\$1,173 94

The town holds the following funds:

School fund,	\$300 00
D. W. Bill, cemetery fund,	400 00
K. D. Webster fund,	22 40
Deed of real estate given by Gilbert Guillow, estimated value Feb. 15, 1909,	500 00

L. R. GUILLOW,
JOSEPH H. MALONEY,
F. H. BRITTON,
Selectmen of Gilsum.

Cheshire, ss.

Gilsum, N. H., Feb. 22, 1909.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the selectmen, town treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN H. LAING,
Auditor.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

1908.

Mch. 10.	Balance in treasury,	\$21 34
Mch. 12.	Selectmen, borrowed,	400 00
May 25.	E. O. Corey, supt. Village cemetery,	5 00
June 17.	Selectmen, state highway department,	383 20
Aug. 1.	New Hampshire State Board License Commissioners,	2 06
Aug. 1.	New Hampshire State Board License Commissioners,	67 50
Oct. 4.	E. O. Corey, supt. Centennial cemetery,	5 00
Nov. 3.	E. O. Corey, supt. Centennial cemetery,	9 00
Nov. 28.	Quincy Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	700 00
Nov. 28.	Providence Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	700 00
Dec. 11.	Selectmen, railroad tax,	68
Dec. 11.	Selectmen, savings bank tax,	199 81
Dec. 11.	Selectmen, literary fund,	53 55
Dec. 11.	High school tuition,	14 42
Dec.	Fitchburg Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	5 00
Dec. 17.	Selectmen, State highway department,	27 78

1909.

Feb. 13.	E. O. Corey, supt. Centennial cemetery,	5 00
Feb. 15.	L. A. Gravlin, (estate), town hall committee,	6 86
	H. E. Adams, town clerk, dog licenses,	77 83
	Selectmen, F. P. Blackmer,	50 00
	I. A. Loveland, collector tax, 1907,	269 75
	F. A. Wilder, collector tax, 1908,	3,931 73

\$6,935 51

EXPENDITURES.

Paid out by order of selectmen,	\$6,157 60
Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1909,	<u>\$777 91</u>
H. E. ADAMS,	
Treasurer.	

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Taxes assessed in April, 1908,	\$4,352 34
Special assessments,	24 05
Interest collected,	3 57
	<u>\$4,379 96</u>
•Paid to town treasurer,	\$3,931 78
Taxes due,	372 43
Taxes abated,	8 33
Discount,	45 77
Cash in collector's hands,	21 65
	<u>\$4,379 96</u>
F. A. WILDER,	
Collector.	

REPORT OF HIGHWAYS.

HENRY H. CARTER, ROAD AGENT.

Perley Beckwith, 4 days on Polley bridge,	\$8 00
Louis LePage, 5 days on Polley bridge,	10 00
L. R. Guillow, 7 days and use of team on Polley bridge,	19 00
Harrold, 1 day,	75
Express on falls and zinc,	65
Telephone,	30 .
L. R. Wheeler, 608 feet lumber for Alstead road,	9 73
Arthur Blodgett, 24 hours,	4 80
Ed. Blodgett, 24 hours,	4 80
Arthur Blodgett, use of horse 4 hours,	40
Jehiel White and team 7 hours,	2 80
Frank White, 7 hours,	1 40
Leon White, 1 hour,	20
Fitz Corey, 11 hours,	2 20
Louis LePage, 10 hours,	2 00
Geo. Lund, 1 hour,	40
H. H. Carter, team 8 hours,	1 60
H. H. Carter, 20 hours,	4 00
Wm. Wood, 15 hours,	3 00
Wm. Wood, lighting bridge,	15
H. H. Carter, 20 lbs. spikes,	60
Ernest Karr, 10 hours,	2 00
H. H. Carter, 8 hours,	1 60
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	\$41 68
L. R. Wheeler, lumber for Polley bridge,	22 45

APRIL AND MAY.

A. A. Blodgett, 15½ hours,	\$3 10
Wm. Woods, 29½ hours,	5 90
Ernest Karr, 8 hours,	1 60
Andy Baker and team 10 hours,	4 00
Leon White and team 10 hours,	4 00
Fred Cole, 10 hours,	2 00
John White, 10 hours,	2 00
O. O. Cross, 5 hours,	1 00
H. H. Carter, 45 hours,	9 00
F. P. Crain, 25 loads gravel,	1 25
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	\$33. 85

JUNE.

H. H. Carter, 80 hours,	\$16 00
Harry Cogal and team 60 hours,	24 00
Guy Downs and team 60 hours,	24 00
Wm. Wood, 70 hours,	14 00
A. A. Blodgett, 100 hours,	20 00
Wm. Flanagan, 50 hours,	10 00
Arthur Downs, 8 hours,	1 60
Louis LaPage, 60 hours,	12 00
Louis LaPage, 1,325 ft. railing,	13 25
Louis LaPage, 54 posts,	5 40
O. O. Cross, 40 hours,	8 00
O. O. Cross, 320 rails,	3 20
O. O. Cross, 20 posts,	2 00
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	\$153 45

AUGUST.

H. H. Carter, 40 hours,	\$8 00
Louis LaPage, 50 hours,	10 00
Six posts,	60
A. A. Blodgett, 36 hours,	7 20
Ernest Karr, 25 hours,	5 00
F. Corey, 25 hours,	5 00

Guy Downs, team 10 hours,	\$4 00
O. O. Cross, 2½ hours,	50
Wm. Wood, 2½ hours,	50
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	\$40 80

D. D. WILDER, ROAD AGENT.

JULY.

D. D. Wilder, 4 hours,	\$0 80
D. D. Wilder, team 4 hours,	1 60
D. D. Wilder, 12 hours,	2 40
August Lassman, 23 hours,	4 60
116 feet plank,	1 74
D. A. Howard, 33 hours,	6 60
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	\$17 74

Arthur Bunker, 11½ hours,	\$2 30
D. A. Howard, 17 hours,	3 40
D. W. Bates, 30 hours,	6 00
D. D. Wilder, 10 hours,	2 00
D. D. Wilder, team 11½ hours,	4 60
702 feet plank,	9 83
Wm. A. Wilder, 15 hours,	3 00
Wm. A. Wilder, spikes, use of horse,	59
Wm. A. Wilder, 932 feet,	13 98
Leon Osborne, 20 hours,	4 00
E. A. Howard, 7½ hours,	1 50
R. S. Bliss, 30 hours,	6 00
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	\$57 20

Arthur Bunker, 6½ hours,	\$1 30
Henry Howard, 10 hours,	2 00
Henry Howard, lumber,	9 57
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	\$12 87

MAY.

D. D. Wilder, 40 hours,	\$8 00
D. D. Wilder, man and team 10 hours,	4 00
D. D. Wilder, for sharpening drills,	1 20
Leon Osborne, 10 hours,	2 00
D. A. Howard, 10 hours,	2 00
E. Caldwell, 10 hours,	2 00
Archie Beckwith, 10 hours,	1 50
Harry Dinsmore, 10 hours,	2 00
Mrs. Howard, 5 loads gravel,	25

JUNE.

D. D. Wilder, 35 hours,	\$7 00
D. D. Wilder, man and team 30 hours,	12 00
D. A. Howard, 10 hours,	2 00
Harry Dinsmore, 4 hours,	80
Chas. Blake, for 20 loads gravel,	1 00
Wm. A. Wilder, 1,000 feet plank,	16 00
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	\$61 75

JULY.

D. D. Wilder, 110 hours,	\$22 00
Man and team 58 hours,	23 20
Leon M. Osborne, 48 hours,	9 60
Louis McCoy, 86½ hours,	17 30
Antone Nauseter, 70 hours,	14 00
R. S. Bliss, 10 hours,	2 00
Alfred Nichols, team 10 hours,	4 00
A. L. Thayer, team 35 hours,	14 00
2 logs for sluice,	1 50
Fred Cole, 35 hours,	7 00
Arthur Bunker, 30 hours,	6 00
D. A. Howard, 30 hours,	6 00
E. A. Howard, 10 hours,	4 00
B. F. Ballou, powder and fuse,	1 13
Chas. Leach, 10 hours,	2 00

Wm. A. Wilder, 2245 feet plank at \$15,	\$33 67
Wm. A. Wilder, 750 feet railing,	7 50
Wm. A. Wilder, 55 posts,	6 60

\$181 50

MARCH AND APRIL.

D. D. Wilder, 18 hours,	\$3 60
D. D. Wilder, use of horse,	75
D. D. Wilder, 64½ hours,	12 90
D. D. Wilder, drawing plank and furnishing bridge stringer,	3 70
D. D. Wilder, powder and fuse,	26
D. D. Wilder and team 59½ hours,	23 80
D. D. Wilder, 30 hours,	6 00
D. D. Wilder, man and team 20 hours,	8 00
D. D. Wilder, dynamite and explosives,	1 57
A. L. Thayer with team 38 hours,	15 20
A. L. Thayer with team 10 hours,	4 00
Justus Heath, 49½ hours,	9 90
Archie Beckwith, 39½ hours,	5 93
John Pletznor, 40 hours,	8 00
John Pletznor, 10 hours,	2 00
Newell Porter, 49½ hours,	9 90
Alfred Nichols, 38 hours,	7 60
Antone Nauseter, 60 hours,	12 00
Antone Nauseter, 20 hours,	4 00
Sam Bates, 48½ hours,	9 70
Sam Bates, 20 hours,	4 00
D. A. Howard, 46 hours,	9 20
D. A. Howard, 30 hours,	6 00
Henry Howard and team 6½ hours,	2 60
Leon Howard, 19½ hours,	3 90
Fred Cole, 18 hours,	3 60
Harry Dinsmore, 39½ hours,	7 90
Harry Dinsmore, 10 hours,	2 00
Matt Nash, 34½ hours,	6 90
Matt Nash, 20 hours,	4 00

Roy Nash, 14½ hours,	\$2 18
Theron Bates and team 10 hours,	4 00
Fred Smith and team 10 hours,	4 00
Gilman Temple, 5 hours,	75
Leon Osborne, 29½ hours,	5 90
Leon Osborne, 30 hours,	6 00
Chas. Howard, 30 hours,	6 00
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	\$227 74

JEHIEL WHITE, ROAD AGENT.

APRIL.

Jehiel White, 91 hours,	\$18 20
Leon White, 16 hours,	3 20
Ernest Karr, 35. hours,	7 00
Andrew Heath, 20 hours,	4 00
O. D. Bridge with team 42 hours,	16 80
Frank Smith, team 5 hours,	2 00
Sam McLaughlin, 5 hours,	1 00
Frank White, 10 hours,	2 00
John White, 10 hours,	2 00
D. D. Wilder, with team 10 hours,	4 00
Fitz Corey, 20 hours,	4 00
L. W. Wilder, for oxen 10 hours,	2 00
Jehiel White, for May and June, 60 hours,	12 00
Jehiel White, and team 50 hours,	20 00
L. W. Wilder, team 10 hours,	4 00
L. W. Wilder, gravel,	5 00
F. Corey, 60 hours,	12 00
Ernest Karr, 50 hours,	10 00
Fred Cole, 50 hours,	10 00
Leon White, 70 hours,	14 00
W. Corey, 58 hours,	11 60
L. H. McCoy, 40 hours,	8 00
Antone Nauseter, 40 hours,	8 00
Sam Bates, 30 hours,	6 00
Geo. White, 40 hours,	8 00

D. A. Miller, 40 hours,	\$8 00
Leon Osborne, 58 hours,	11 60
Guy Downs, team 40 hours,	16 00
John White, 10 hours,	2 00
A. L. Thayer, team 40 hours,	16 00
C. G. Wilder, team 20 hours,	5 25
40 railing posts,	4 00
B. F. Ballou, powder and fuse,	1 50
P. M. Wright, sharpening drills,	75
L. R. Wheeler, 10 hours,	2 00
O. D. Bridge, dynamite,	75
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	\$196 45

SEPTEMBER.

Jehiel White and team, 50 hours,	\$20 00
Fitz Corey, 55 hours,	11 00
Woodbury Corey, 45 hours,	9 00
Leon White, 50 hours,	10 00
Ernest Karr, 30 hours,	6 00
Geo. White, 30 hours,	6 00
F. H. Britton, 5 hours,	1 00
Wm. A. Wilder, for plank and railing poles,	11 50
B. F. Ballou, powder, fuse and spikes,	85
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	\$75 35

JANUARY AND FEBRUARY.

Jehiel White, 30 hours,	\$6 00
Fitz Corey, 13 hours,	2 60
John White, 11 hours,	2 20
Leon White, 10 hours,	2 00
H. Cogul, team 3 hours,	1 20
L. Wilder, 1¼ hours,	25
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	\$14 25

STATE HIGHWAY.

Jehiel White, agent; joint fund account:

MAY.

Jehiel White, 84 hours, 20 cents,	\$16 80
A. L. Thayer, team 79 hours, 40 cents,	31 60
Alfred Nichols, team 64 hours, 40 cents,	25 60
Alfred Nichols, 12 hours, 20 cents,	2 40
W. Corey, 84 hours, 20 cents,	16 80
Fred Cole, 54 hours, 20 cents,	10 80
Ernest Karr, 74 hours, 20 cents,	14 80
F. Corey, 84 hours, 20 cents,	16 80
A. Heath, 54 hours, 20 cents,	10 80
Leon White, 84 hours, 20 cents,	16 80
John Peltzner, 50 hours, 20 cents,	10 00
A. Nauseter, 74 hours, 20 cents,	14 80
L. Wilder, team 10 hours, 40 cents,	4 00
L. R. Wheeler, team 59 hours, 40 cents,	23 60
Geo. White, 50 hours, 20 cents,	10 00
D. D. Wilder, team 50 hours, 40 cents,	20 00
Louis McCoy, 40 hours, 20 cents,	8 00
Leon Osborne, 40 hours, 20 cents,	8 00
Chas. Nevers, 20 hours, 20 cents,	4 00
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	\$265 60

JUNE.

Jehiel White, team 120 hours, 40 cents,	\$48 00
A. L. Thayer, team 120 hours, 40 cents,	48 00
Alfred Nichols, team 68 hours, 40 cents,	27 20
D. A. Lund, team 50 hours, 40 cents,	20 00
W. Corey, 120 hours, 20 cents,	24 00
Leon White, 120 hours, 20 cents,	24 00
Fred Cole, 120 hours, 20 cents,	24 00
Leon Osborne, 120 hours, 20 cents,	24 00
Antone Nauseter, 120 hours, 20 cents,	24 00
Louis McCoy, 120 hours, 20 cents,	24 00

John Peltzner, 110 hours, 20 cents,	\$22 00
Perley Beckwith, 105 hours, 20 cents,	21 00
Geo. White, 120 hours, 20 cents,	24 00
Sam Bates, 110 hours, 20 cents,	22 00
D. A. Miller, 100 hours, 20 cents,	20 00
F. Corey, 70 hours, 20 cents,	14 00
Ernest Karr, 30 hours, 20 cents,	6 00
Farley for plank,	4 12
Wilder for plank,	13 65
A. B. Skinner, dynamite-caps and fuse,	4 75
B. F. Bailey, spikes and powder,	1 95
P. M. Wright, sharp picks and bars,	2 90
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	\$448 57

OCTOBER.

Jehiel White and team 45 hours,	\$18 00
F. Corey, 45 hours,	9 00
W. Corey, 45 hours,	9 00
Ernest Karr, 45 hours,	9 00
Leon White, 45 hours,	9 00
Phin M. White, sharp picks and bars,	80
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	\$54 80

STATEMENT OF JOINT FUND ACCOUNT.

Town contribution,	\$357 00
State contribution,	446 25
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Total joint fund,	\$803 25
Town disbursements approved,	\$763 97
State disbursements,	30 25
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Total disbursements,	\$794 22
Paid by state to town,	\$410 98
Balance in town treasury,	\$4 01
Balance in state treasury,	5 02
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Total unexpended balance,	\$9 03

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

Paid John Guillow for cutting hay,	\$10 00
Paid F. A. Wilder, goods for Gilbert Guillow,	104 00
Paid H. G. Williams, medical attendance,	10 00
Paid J. J. Osterhout, medical attendance,	4 50
	<hr/> \$128 50

The above amount has been expended for the support of Gilbert Guillow and should be recorded among the assets of the town as he has secured the town for all the help previous to date.

Paid F. A. Wilder, for aid furnished Hevey L. Bates,	\$59 71
Paid B. F. Ballou & Co., for goods delivered Justus Heath, for keeping 30 tramps,	30 00
Paid F. P. Blackmer, keeping 1 tramp,	1 00
Paid Wm. A. Wilder, keeping 31 tramps,	12 40
Paid Wm. A. Wilder, time on tramp at Justus Heath's,	3 00
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Total expenditures,	\$234 61
Received orders on town treasurer to balance,	\$234 61

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES.

Paid by the county.	
Paid B. F. Ballou & Co., aid to soldiers,	\$86 50
Received of county,	86 50

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid B. F. Ballou, aid to Mrs. Durant,	\$8 41
Received of county treasurer,	8 41

WM. A. WILDER,
Overseer of Poor.

REPORT OF STREET LIGHT COMMITTEE.

EXPENDITURES.

O. O. Cross, care of lights,	\$118 80
E. A. Buck & Co., gasoline,	111 69
Best Light Co., new lamp,	7 50
Best Light Co., mantles, globes, etc.,	23 27
B. F. Ballou, freight and cartage,	6 01
E. Howard, freight,	50
B. E. Guillow, freight,	40
A. D. Wright, repairing torch and burner,	55
B. F. Ballou, sash cord,	2 25
A. D. Wright, rent, care of gasoline supplies etc.,	12 00
	<hr/> \$282 97

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1908.	\$14 81
Gasoline sold,	6 80
Orders drawn on treasurer,	250 00
E. A. Buck & Co., empty barrels,	18 00
One mantle sold,	25
Oil can,	10
Old cord,	20
Gilsum Cong. church, use of 2 lamps July 1, to Dec. 31,	2 00
P. M. Wright, use of lamp,	1 00
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Amount used from Feb. 15, 1908 to Feb. 15, 1909,	282 97
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Balance in hands of committee Feb. 15, 1909,	\$10 19

We have on hand the following list of supplies:

4 globes,	\$5 00
4 reservoirs,	4 00
2½ doz. mantles,	6 50
10 mica chimneys,	1 00
Sash cord,	65
Mesh, wire caps, etc.,	1 75
1 steel barrel,	5 00
40 gals. gasoline,	7 40
3 second-hand lamps,	12 00
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	\$43 30

Respectfully submitted,

A. D. WRIGHT,
Street Light Committee.

Gilsum, N. H., Feb. 15, 1909.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES.

Village cemetery:	
Received of estate of R. H. Brown,	\$5 00
Centennial cemetery:	
Received of A. J. Heath, lot 155,	5 00
W. L. Isham, lot 106,	5 00
Estate of I. Wellman, lot 82,	4 00
Estate of L. A. Gravlin, lot 107,	5 00
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	\$24 00
Paid to town treasurer,	\$24 00
Cash paid to Fitz W. Corey, cutting hay in cen-	
tennial cemetery,	\$3 00
E. O. Corey, mowing Village cemetery,	1 00
E. O. Corey, care of cemeteries,	6 00
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	\$10 00

Respectfully submitted,

E. O. COREY,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF TOWN HALL COMMITTEE,

From Feb. 1908, to Feb. 15, 1909.

MONEY RECEIVED.

Grange,	\$22 50
Golden Cross,	2 00
Different parties,	31 50
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	\$56 00

MONEY PAID OUT.

L. A. Gravlin, janitor,	\$24 75
Paid janitor for opening town and engine halls	
for town officers,	9 00
Supplies,	15 39
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	\$49 14
Balance paid into town treasury,	6 86
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	\$56 00

L. A. GRAVLIN,
Town Hall Committee.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN OF GILSUM PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The number of books taken from the library the past year was 1,228, and the number of patrons 156. Through the courtesy of Miss Alma Howard of New York city, the library has been furnished with the book, "Science and Health," and a year's subscription to "The Christian Science Journal" published monthly, and the weekly "Christian Science Sentinel." Three volumes of poems have been presented the library by the author, George L. Raymond, and one book has been given by Fred Webster. The library now contains 1,333 books, exclusive of reports and pamphlets.

LUCY M. LOVELAND,
Librarian.

TRUSTEES.

Helen J. Hayward,	term expires 1909.
May L. Pratt,	term expires 1909.
William Woods,	term expires 1909.
Arthur D. Wright,	term expires 1910.
Effie L. Hubbard,	term expires 1910.
Bertha M. Wright,	term expires 1910.
Elmer D. Banks,	term expires 1911.
Annie L. Adams,	term expires 1911.
Annie E. Kingsbury,	term expires 1911.

LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT.

1908.

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1908,	\$53 10
Appropriation,	75 00
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	\$128 10
Paid Librarian's salary from Apr. 1, 1907, to	
Apr. 1, 1908,	\$50 00
Balance on hand,	78 10
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	\$128 10

HELEN J. HAYWARD,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

The whole number of scholars by enumeration September, 1908, was 89, between ages of five and sixteen; 50 girls and 39 boys.

The number of scholars enrolled by register,	84
Number under six years of age,	2
Number between six and sixteen,	81
Number over sixteen,	1

Three schools have been maintained with three terms each.

The attendance in all the schools was not as good in the fall and winter terms as in previous terms, being due to prevalence of whooping cough; especially in the village schools.

The West school was taught by Miss Kathryn Woods, spring term. Both teachers met with good success. The primary school taught by Miss Lila Mason, who maintained her usual good success in school work.

The grammar was taught by Miss Henrietta Sharon. Very fair work was done. Special mention should be made of the map drawing and composition work which was exceptionally good.

Not all the success of a school depends entirely upon the teacher; she cannot do the thinking for the pupils, they must do it for themselves, and if the scholars in our grammar school realized this we would see a much greater improvement in our school. The teacher needs the combined efforts of parents and scholars in order to make any school successful. It almost seems that parents do

not realize the amount of money expended for their scholars. They should be interested enough to have their children attend regularly every day of the term unless kept at home by sickness, and if possible visit the school at least once during the term; it encourages and helps both teacher and pupils.

ITEMIZED STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1908,	\$100 61
Appropriations for schools, 1908,	900 00
Appropriations for supplies,	50 00
Literary fund,	42 09
Interest on school fund,	18 00
Balance dog license,	102 84
Appropriated for stove for West schoolhouse,	10 00
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	\$1,223 54
Whole amount of money,	\$1,223 54
Expenditures,	1,137 53
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	\$86 01

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries,	\$786 50
Conveyance,	131 55
Janitors,	35 50
Cleaning,	6 80
Fuel,	119 34
Repairs,	3 38
Supplies,	54 26
Telephoning,	20
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	\$1,137 53

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Spring term—Ruth Burby, Mabel Caldwell, Pansy Heath, Lenore Smith, Pauline Smith, Edward Kingsbury, Carl White, Grover White.

Fall term—Ernest Pratt, Carl White, Grover White, Ruth Burby, Pauline Smith.

Winter term—Pauline Smith, Mabel Caldwell, Ernest Pratt.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Harold White, Ruth Osborne, Bessie Bingham.

Fall term—Earl Karr, Earl Osborne.

Winter term—Bessie Bingham.

WEST SCHOOL.

Sophy Lund.

Fall term—Sophy Lund.

Winter term—Hattie Chamberlain, George Chamberlain, Sophy Lund.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

SCHOOL.	TERM.	NAME OF TEACHER.	No. of weeks.	No. of scholars by register.	Wages per month including board.	Visits by board.	Other visitors.	Perfect attendance.	Reading.	Spelling.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Drawing.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.	Ancient history.	Language.	Civics.
Grammar	Spring	Henrietta F. Sharon	12	28	\$36	6	45	8	28	28	28	28	28	20	27	28	28	28		1		8	
Grammar	Fall ...	Henrietta F. Sharon	11	26	36	5	14	5	26	26	26	26	21	20	5		26			3		6	5
Grammar	Winter	Henrietta F. Sharon	10	17	36	3	29	3	17	17	17	17	10	13	5		17	6	1	3		4	5
Primary..	Spring	Lila H. Mason.....	12	36	32	6	34	3	36	36	36	36	32			28							
Primary..	Fall ...	Lila H. Mason.....	11	33	32	6	13	2	33	33	33	30	30			18	28					14	
Primary..	Winter	Lila H. Mason.....	10	24	32	3	29	1	22	22	20	24	20			14	20					14	
West.....	Spring	Kathryn E. Wood..	12	13	28	5	5	1	12	12	11	12	11	4	2	2							
West.....	Fall ...	Ruth L. Wiswall....	11	10	26	3	7	1	10	10	8	8	3	2	2	2		2					
West	Winter	Ruth L. Wiswall....	10	11	28	2	8	3	11	11	6	11	8	6	2	2		2					

EXPENDITURES.

Henrietta F. Sharon, teaching 33 weeks,	\$297 00
Lila H. Mason, teaching 33 weeks,	264 00
Kathryn E. Woods, teaching 12 weeks,	84 00
Ruth L. Wiswall, teaching 21 weeks,	141 50
Thomas H. Nichols, conveying pupils,	123 00
E. C. Field, mileage for two pupils, spring term,	5 95
Ralph Howard, mileage, winter term,	2 60
Kathryn E. Woods, janitor, spring term,	2 40
Ruth L. Wiswall, janitor, fall term,	2 20
Ruth L. Wiswall, janitor, winter term,	2 40
Clifford E. White, janitor, spring term,	9 00
Grover White, janitor, fall term,	9 50
John H. Laing, janitor, winter term,	10 00
F. P. Crain, sawing, splitting, storing wood,	1 80
Albert M. French, cord kindlings,	2 50
Dana D. Wilder, 9 $\frac{5}{8}$ cords wood,	38 50
Grover White, sawing wood,	5 75
John H. Laing, splitting and storing wood,	4 26
Jennie Beckwith, cleaning schoolhouse,	5 00
F. P. Crain, cleaning West schoolhouse,	1 50
E. E. Babb & Co., 12 Supplementary Readers,	4 08
E. E. Babb & Co., 12 Greenleaf's Arithmetics,	7 02
Ginn & Co., 17 No. 1 Mother Tongue Language books,	5 95
Ginn & Co., 13 No. 2 Mother Tongue Language books,	7 00
Ginn & Co., 1 Cyr's Second Reader,	23
Ginn & Co., 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. writing books,	2 83
American Book Co., 30 Progressive arithmetics,	8 40
American Book Co., 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. writing books,	1 20
A. E. Crain, money orders and express on books,	1 65
W. H. Spalter, 3 ink crystals,	30
W. H. Spalter, 4 Complete arithmetics,	1 09
W. H. Spalter, order and receipt book,	1 00
W. H. Spalter, 2 gross pencils,	2 00
W. H. Spalter, 3 packages composition paper,	1 50

W. H. Spalter, 24 blotters,	\$0 10
W. H. Spalter, 36 spelling blanks,	1 44
W. H. Spalter, 16 packages arithmetic paper,	2 40
W. H. Spalter, 1 package examination paper,	50
W. H. Spalter, 3 school warrants,	15
R. E. Lane, 100 enumeration cards,	48
B. F. Ballou, 9 doz. pens,	90
B. F. Ballou, dipper,	20
B. F. Ballou, waterpail,	35
B. F. Ballou, washdish,	10
B. F. Ballou, broom,	30
B. F. Ballou, dustpan and brush,	32
B. F. Ballou, ½ lb. tracing paper,	08
B. F. Ballou, 2½ doz. composition books,	1 00
B. F. Ballou, 6½ doz. slate pencils,	60
B. F. Ballou, ½ doz. screws,	02
B. F. Ballou, 2 boxes chalk,	24
B. F. Ballou, box colored crayons,	85
B. F. Ballou, window glass,	41
B. F. Ballou, 6 lbs. pulp plaster,	06
B. F. Ballou, 1½ cans putty,	09
John H. Laing, cleaning stove pipe,	30
John H. Laing, fixing windows,	30
John H. Laing, putting on double windows,	50
F. C. Miner, work on windows,	45
F. C. Miner, school work,	1 25
Allen Hayward, repairing steps village school house,	30
A. E. Crain, telephoning,	20
Guy N. Downs, 11½ cords wood,	48 88
George White, sawing and storing wood,	9 77
Fitz W. Corey, 2¼ cords wood west school,	7 88

B. F. BALLOU,

A. E. CRAIN,

M. A. HAMMOND,

School Board of Gilsum, N. H.

Cheshire, ss. Town of Gilsum.

This is to certify that I have this day examined and audited the accounts of the school board of Gilsum and find them correct.

WM. WOOD,
Auditor.

February 15, 1909.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER.

1908.

Feb. 15. Balance in district treasury,	\$100 61
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1909.

Feb. 13. Received of selectmen, order,	1,122 93
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	\$1,223 54
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Paid out by order of school board,	1,137 53
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Balance in treasury of district, Feb. 15, 1909,	\$86 01
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H. E. ADAMS,
Treasurer.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1899, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1908.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Mar. 11	Irene Bernice	F	Perley Elmer Beckwith	Addie Belle Nash	Weaver	Gilsum	Gilsum	27	25
June 10	Irene Bernice	F	Justus Heath	Angie M. Greene	Mill hand	Stoddard	Gilsum	45	39
July 17	Simon	M	Antone Nausiedr	Aggie Osipa	Laborer	Poland, Russia	Austria	34	30
July 15		F	Harry G. Williams	Ida R. Maynard	Physician	Burke, N. Y.	Norwich, Conn.	25	26
July 23		F	Leon Howard	Mary Downey	Mill hand	Gilsum	Medford, Ms.	31	22
Sept. 29		F	M. A. Kenyon	Nettie J. Caldwell	Laborer	Keene	East Alstead	23	25

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1908.

Date of Mar- riage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Sta- tion of person by whom mar- ried.
June 8	Gilsum	William Budge Jones Ada M. Loveland	Keene Gilsum	29 26	Office clerk Music teacher	Bethesda, Eng. Westmoreland	John H. Jones Ellen Jones Israel A. Loveland Lucy M. Bill	Bethgeleert, N.W. Tyn Twei, N.W. Gilsum Gilsum	1st 1st	Rev. A. W. Field Gilsum

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage — whether 1st, 2d, etc.

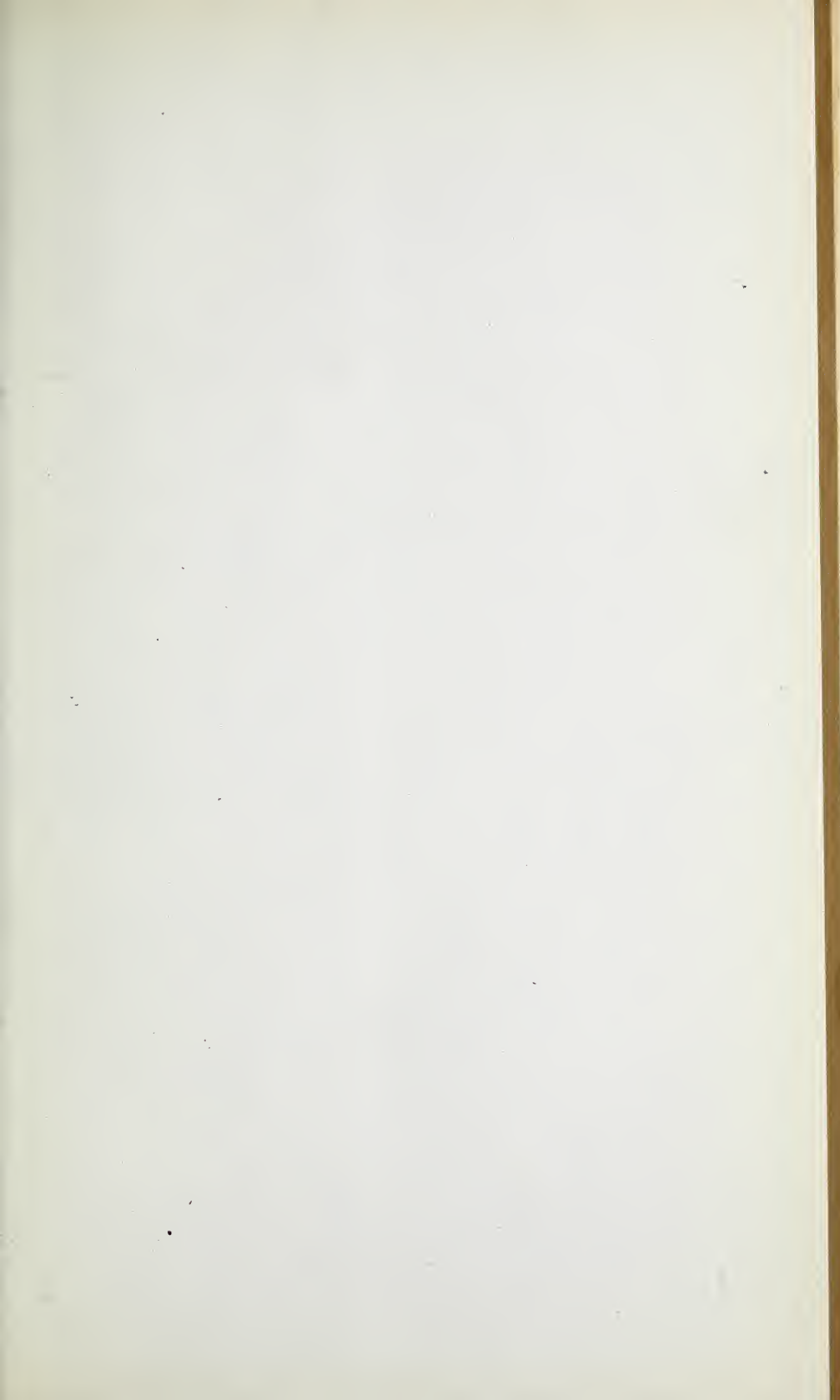
DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1908.

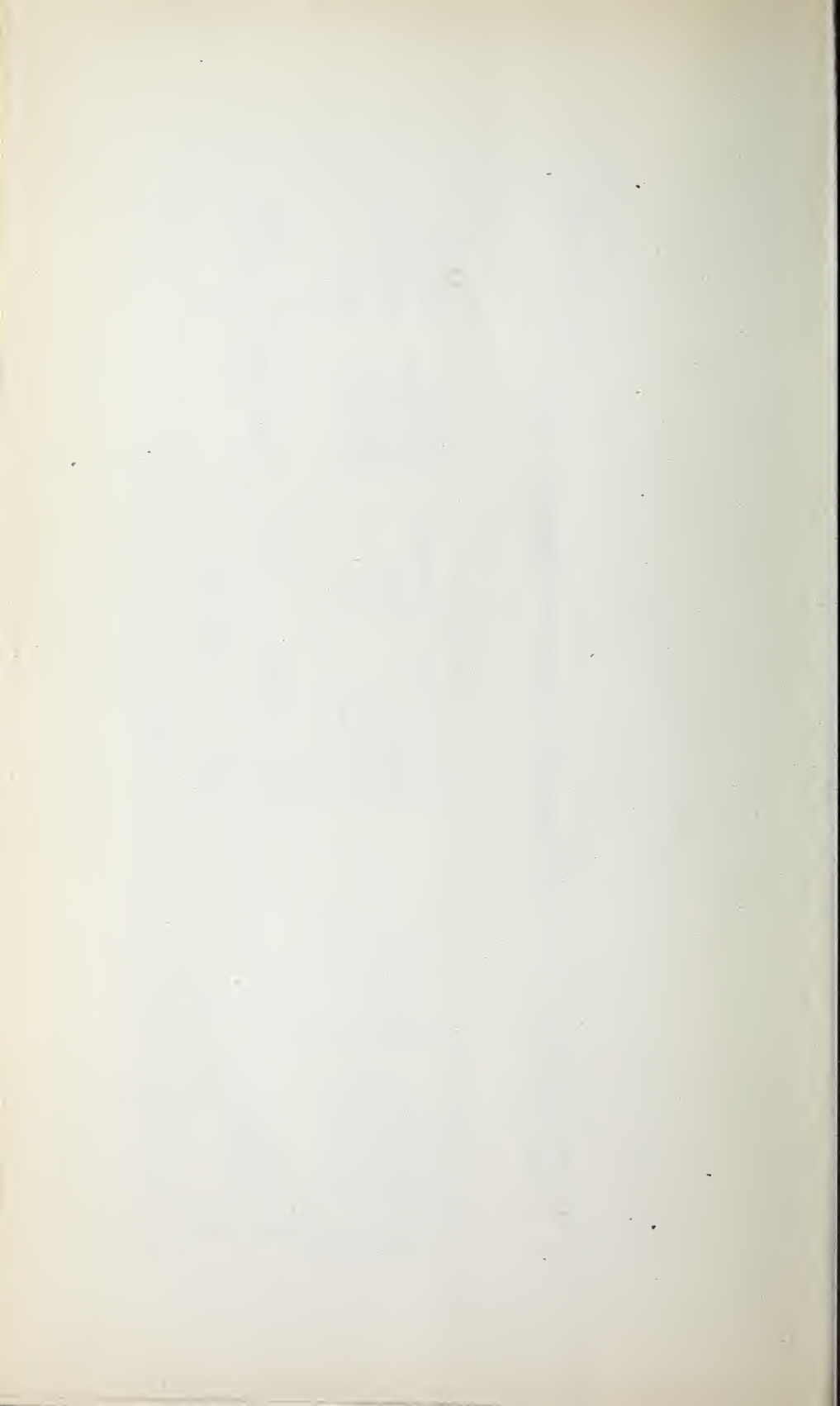
Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	*. S., M., W.	Father.	Mother.		
Mar. 12	Rodney J. Brown	72	1	26	Hooksett	M	M	Hooksett		Joseph Brown	Ann Nutt
May 5	Louise C. Pletzer	68	3	26	Unity	F	W			Abner C. Sleeper	Angie M. Greene
June 19	Frene Bernice Heath				Gilsum	F	S	Stoddard	Gilsum	Justus Heath	Margaret Abert
Oct. 21	Francis C. Minor	76	3	22	Chaubly, Canada	M	M			Joseph Minor	Urbanah Mack
July 11	Addie S. McDonald	41	8	11	Surry	F	W	Surry	Gilsum	George A. Stevens	
Oct. 13	Israel P. Wellman	80				M	M			John R. Wellman	Eunice Russ
Dec. 9	Nancy S. Dean	87			Gilsum	F	W	Ashford, Conn.	Mansfield, Conn.	Josiah Dean	Nancy Dean
Dec. 22	Cyrus R. Bliss	70	2			M	W			Cyrus Bliss	

* Single, married or widowed.

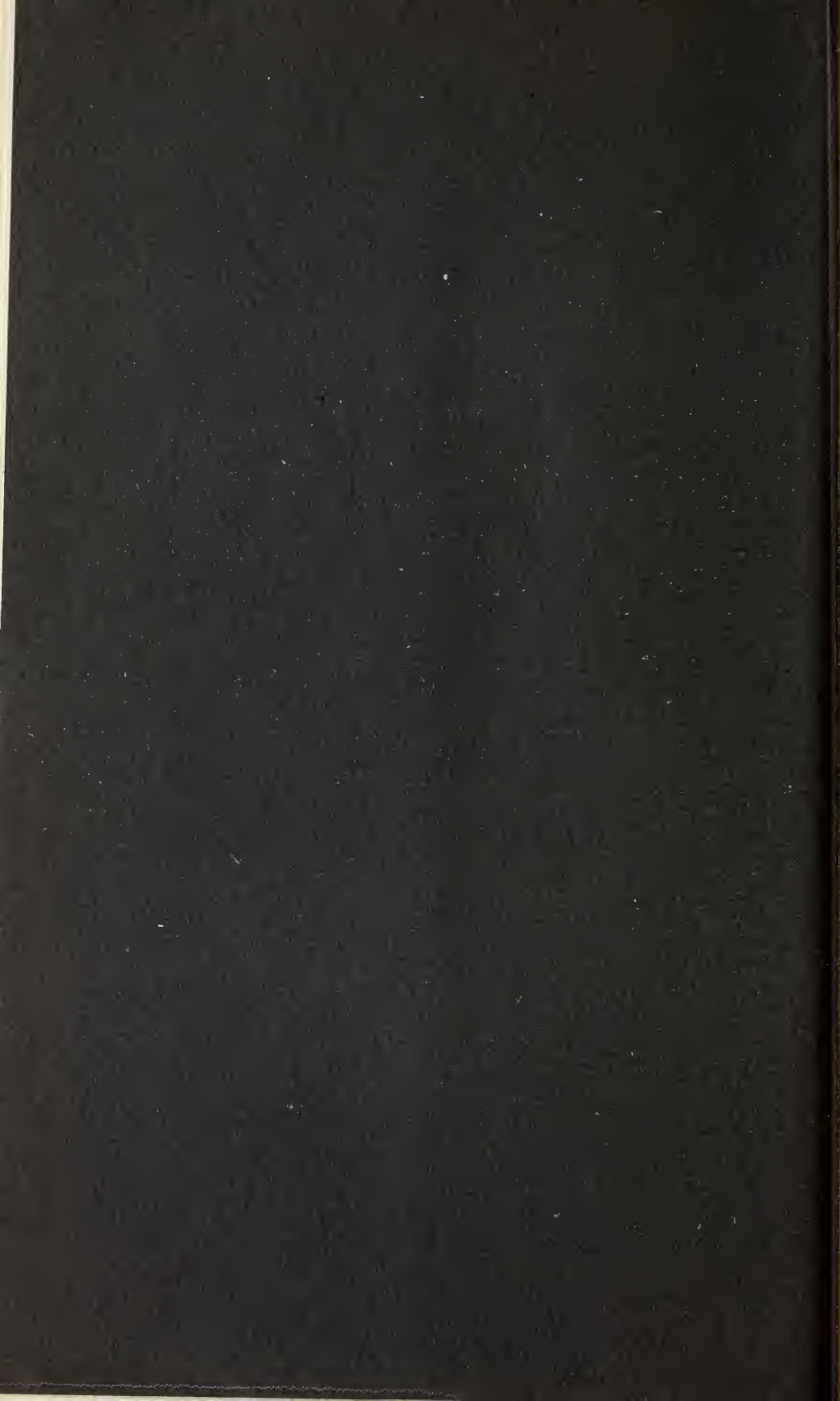
I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. E. ADAMS,
Town Clerk.







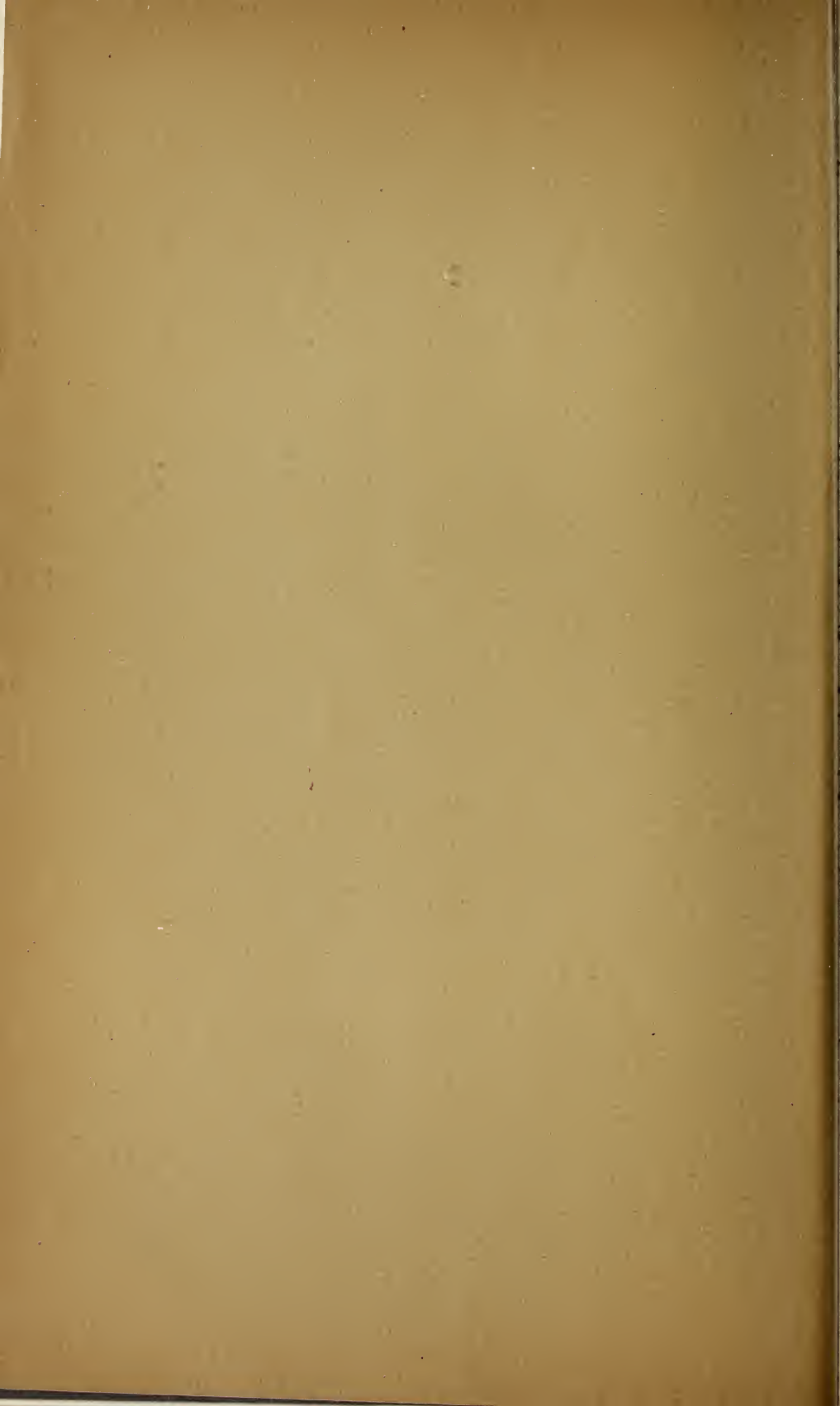


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OF
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FOR THE YEAR ENDING
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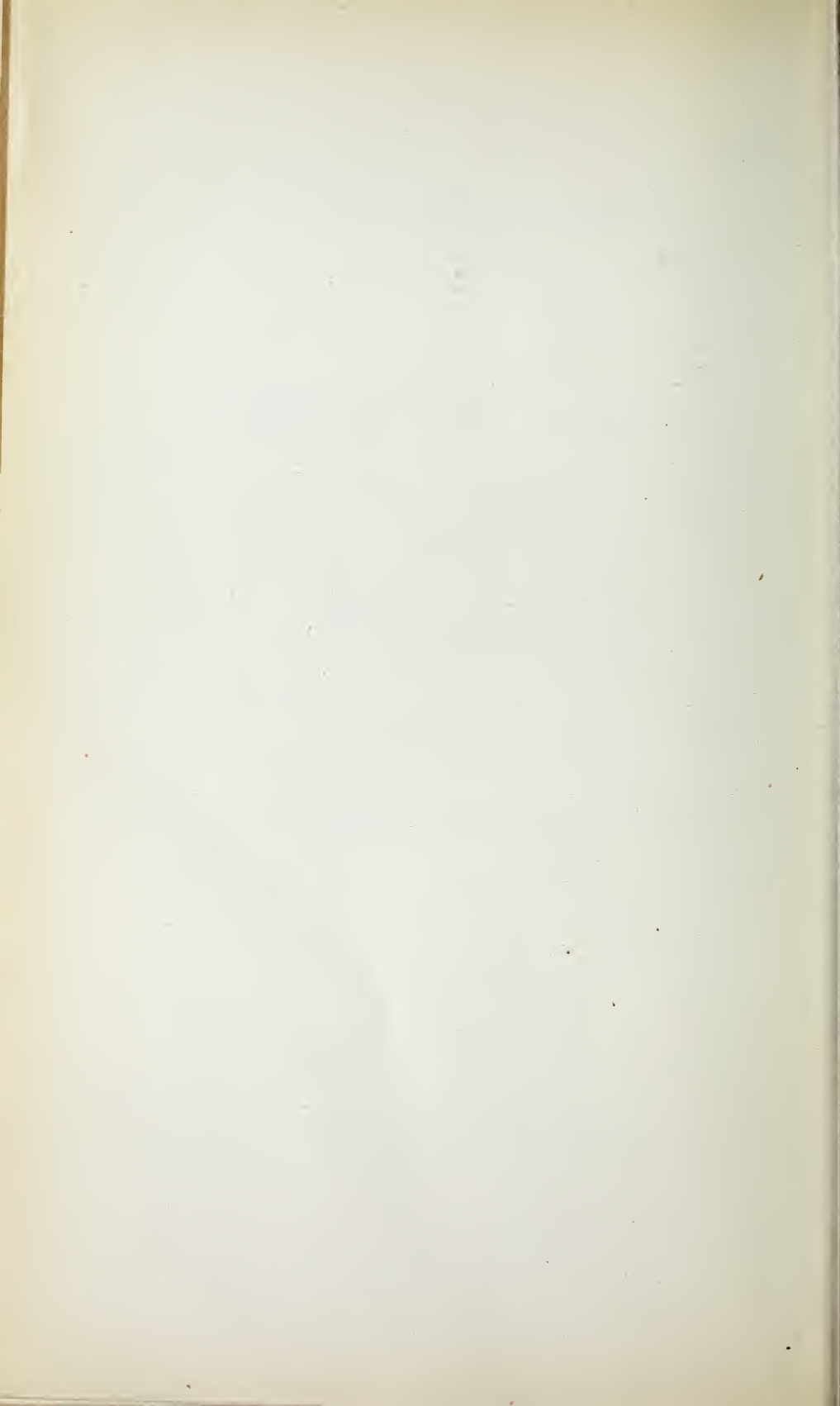
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

INVOICE APRIL, 1909.

121 polls,	\$12,100 00
9,219 acres, land and buildings,	176,598 00
143 horses,	10,113 00
15 oxen,	716 00
134 cows,	3,302 00
68 neat stock,	1,345 00
22 sheep,	74 00
5 hogs,	42 00
1 vehicle,	300 00
Bank stock in state,	5,000 00
Bank stock out state,	200 00
Interest money,	4,142 00
Stock in trade,	18,252 00
Machinery,	14,575 00
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Total valuation,	\$246,759 00
Soldiers' exemption,	\$5,715 00

APPROPRIATIONS, MARCH, 1909.

Town officers,	\$350 00
State and county taxes,	1,350 00
Street lights,	225 00
Town library,	75 00
Necessary town charges,	50 00
Insurance on town buildings,	100 00
Highways, bridges and sidewalks,	1,000 00

Fire department,	\$100 00
Support of poor,	175 00
Public cemeteries,	25 00
Interest on school fund,	18 00
Tuition for high schools,	180 00
School supplies,	50 00
Town hall,	1,000 00
Town hall insurance,	400 00
Hose and supplies for fire department,	200 00
Support of schools,	1,000 00
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	\$6,298 00

BILLS ALLOWED BY VOTE OF TOWN.

Arthur D. Wright, for services as ballot clerk, 1908,	\$2 00
Arthur D. Wright, for use of vestry for town meetings,	2 25
Arthur D. Wright, for support of street lights,	30 00
Wm. A. Wilder, for services as moderator, Nov. 3, 1908,	3 00
Bertha M. Wright, for services as school clerk,	1 00
John H. Laing, for opening schoolhouse for two meetings,	1 25
John H. Laing, for services as auditor,	1 25
Everett G. Caldwell, for services as clerk of fire wards,	1 00
Everett G. Caldwell, for services as supervisor to Mar. 1, 1909,	1 00
Fred H. Britton, for services as selectmen for 1908,	45 75
H. E. Adams, for services as town clerk for 1908,	19 82
H. E. Adams, for services as town and school district treasurer,	17 50
F. E. Smith, for services as fire ward,	3 00
Wm. A. Wilder, for services as overseer of poor,	18 00
John Pletzner, for services watching ruins of town hall fire,	2 00

Wm. H. Adams, for services as supervisor for 1908,	\$2 40
H. G. Williams, M. D., for returning certificates of deaths and births,	1 75
Wm. A. Wilder, for services as police officer,	2 00
L. R. Guillow, for services as selectman,	74 50
L. R. Guillow, cash paid for opening engine hall,	25
L. R. Guillow, team to Alstead,	1 00
Geo. H. Nichols, for services as police officer,	2 00
Mary A. Hammond, services member of school board,	21 11
Shirley E. White, services police officer,	2 00
Mary A. Hammond, services enumerating scholars,	3 00
P. M. Wright, services moderator, Dec. 14 and 29, 1908, Jan. 12 and 16, 1909, Mar. 9, 1909,	4 00
Joseph H. Maloney, for services as selectman,	62 50
A. E. Crain, for services as member of school board,	23 41
Wm. H. Adams, for work on water tank and side- walk,	2 16
Hunter C. Kingsbury, for services as supervisor two years,	4 00
Justus Heath, steward of fire company,	6 15
Matt L. Nash, police services,	5 00
Wm. Wood, auditor of school board,	1 00
A. L. Thayer, highways,	1 30
F. A. Wilder, for powder, spikes, etc.,	5 58
F. C. Minor Est., for services in school board,	10 00
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	\$383 93

ORDINARY TOWN CHARGES.

Sentinel Printing Co., for advertising bids town hall,	\$3 20
Union Printing Co., for advertising bids town hall,	5 25
A. D. Wright, for street lights,	35 00

Combination Ladder Co., and Rhode Island Coupling Co., for 300 ft. hose,	\$165 00
Edward N. Pearson, for engrossing private act to legalize town meeting held Mar. 9, 1909,	75
Sentinel Printing Co., for 250 reports,	33 00
Sentinel Printing Co., for 30 check lists,	6 00
M. O. Spaulding, for plans, specifications for town hall,	38 21
Elliot City Hospital, for Bates child, 38 days,	38 00
J. Q. Pickering, first payment on town hall,	890 00
F. E. Smith, 270 ft. plank,	4 05
F. E. Smith, work, self and team,	1 25
F. E. Smith, storing road machine one year,	4 00
A. D. Wright, street lights,	40 00
J. Q. Pickering, second payment on town hall,	1,000 00
Kimball Union Academy, tuition, spring term,	48 00
Union School District, Keene, tuition, spring term,	20 00
Wm. A. Wilder, extinguishing fire July 10 on Daniel Bates land,	1 00
Wm. A. Wilder, services as overseer of poor,	3 00
Wm. A. Wilder, making report of tramps,	50
Fred H. Britton, care of South cemetery,	3 00
J. Q. Pickering, third payment on town hall,	1,000 00
A. D. Wright, street lights,	40 00
L. R. Guillow, for use of team,	5 25
Chas. Howard, for assistance in wood lot,	75
Edward O. Corey, overseer of poor,	5 00
Edward O. Corey, overseer of poor,	58 00
Edward O. Corey, overseer of poor,	65 00
Edward O. Corey, overseer of poor,	14 00
Edward O. Corey, overseer of poor,	3 00
Helen Hayward, library appropriation,	75 00
Dr. H. G. Williams, expenses in board of health,	20 00
Alfred Nichols, stone drag,	4 75
Leon M. Osborne, appropriation for fire company,	90 00
A. D. Wright, street lights,	40 00

J. Q. Pickering, last payment on town hall,	\$868 00
Edward Harlow, one No. 248 twin Brien furnace,	300 00
Edward Harlow, 61 lbs. 6-in. stove pipe @ 10c,	6 10
Edward Harlow, 2 elbows,	20
Edward Harlow, 2 dampers,	50
Edward Harlow, 4 collars,	40
Edward Harlow, 1 stove, 1 stove mat,	
Good Roads Machinery Co., 36 South Market street, Boston, one road plow,	20 00
Ben E. Guillow, for freight on plow, 11 pieces 8-in tile pipe, 20 crates, chairs for town hall, etc.,	7 83
Jerome E. Wright, county tax,	622 67
Solon A. Carter, state tax,	720 00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on road plow,	59
Town of Richmond, for use of road roller,	5 00
A. F. Adams, for conveying town hall committee three trips to Keene, one to Marlow,	7 00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on chairs for town hall,	11 07
S. W. Dart, for services as town hall committee,	15 80
S. W. Dart, cash for telephoning,	1 65
S. W. Dart, notifying committee,	75
S. W. Dart, car fare to Hinsdale and return,	80
S. W. Dart, 2 lamp posts,	1 00
S. W. Dart, 2 brackets,	40
S. W. Dart, lamp burners,	66
Knowlton & Stone, 3 picks and handles @ 75c,	2 25
Knowlton & Stone, 3 shovels @ 85c,	2 55
Knowlton & Stone, 3 picks and handles @ 75c,	1 50
Knowlton & Stone, 1 sledge handle,	20
Knowlton & Stone, steel round iron nuts, etc.,	2 55
A. D. Wright, street lights,	40 00
A. D. Wright, work on town hall, 18¼ hours,	3 65
A. D. Wright, 2 pulleys,	30
A. D. Wright, 9 feet hard pine,	45
Readsboro Chair Co., for 238 chairs at \$1.15,	273 70

T. A. Hastings, for one stone lifter and tripod,	\$22 00
M. O. Spaulding, referee town hall committee,	6 77
A. B. Palmer, insurance on town hall,	69 00
A. B. Palmer, insurance on town hall,	5 49
Kimball Union Academy, tuition, fall term,	48 00
David A. Kenyon, dog constable for 1909,	5 00
Archie Beckwith, for sawing wood for Engine Hall and unpacking chairs, town hall,	2 00
Cain & Benton, retainer fee and drawing Picker- ing contract,	11 00
Spencer Hardware Co., screens, police badge, twisters, 22 ft. 8 in. tile pipe,	10 37
W. H. Spalter, books and blanks,	2 01
Union School Dist., Keene, tuition, fall term, 1909,	20 00
Union School Dist., Keene, tuition, winter term, 1910,	20 00
Kimball Union Academy, tuition, winter term, 1910,	36 00
H. E. Lake, for tuning piano, town hall,	3 50
E. O. Corey, support of poor,	115 00
Geo. H. McCoy, driving hearse to funerals,	16 50
Allen Hayward, for services on board of health for two years, ending Feb. 14, 1910,	6 00
A. B. Palmer, insurance on engine house,	3 60
F. A. Wilder, for telephone, writing paper, pail and lanterns to use on road,	3 60
E. O. Corey, care of Centennial and Village ceme- teries,	15 00
E. O. Corey, overseer poor, and supplies furnished,	17 15
E. O. Corey, for 28 tramps, kept by Justus Heath, 1909,	28 00
John H. Laing, services on board of health,	8 00
H. G. Williams, M. D., services on board of health,	5 00
B. F. Ballou, 3 gals. oil, shovel, broom, etc.,	6 79
F. E. Smith, work on water supply,	4 50
H. H. Carter, for 2 $\frac{3}{8}$ cords stove wood, town hall,	14 75

D. A. Miller, wood for town hall,	5 50
Fitz Corey Est., for use of drills,	50
F. A. Wilder, collector for 1909,	35 00
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	\$7,223 56

RECAPITULATION.

Town officers and bills allowed by vote of town,	\$383 93
Ordinary town charges,	7,223 56
Schools,	1,171 05
Highways:	
C. U. Bates,	\$220 77
Jehiel White,	223 62
John Laing,	195 90
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	640 29
Joint fund account:	
Town,	\$356 51
State,	865 52
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	1,222 03
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Amount of orders issued,	\$10,640 86

LIABILITIES.

Note of A. M. Bates of Feb. 15, 1907, \$100.	
Value of note Feb. 15, 1910,	\$109 27
Note of Emma I. Downing of Feb. 15, 1906, \$265.11.	
Value of note Feb. 15, 1910,	\$298 37
Note of A. M. Bates of Feb. 15, 1906, \$398.30.	
Value of note Feb. 15, 1910,	\$448 28
Note of Effie J. Wilder of Nov. 16, 1906, \$300.	
Value of note Feb. 15, 1910,	\$330 26
Note of F. W. Roundy of Jan. 15, 1908, \$300.	
Value of note Feb. 15, 1910,	\$319 06

Note of Emma I. Downing of Jan. 15, 1908, \$100.	
Value of note Feb. 15, 1910,	\$106 36
Note of Geo. E. Downing of Jan. 15, 1908, \$100.	
Value of note Feb. 15, 1910,	\$106 36
Note of Eleanor Gravlin of Mar. 16, 1907, \$200.	
Value of note Feb. 15, 1910,	\$218 06
Note of David A. Kenyon of May 1, 1909, \$1,000.	
Value of note Feb. 15, 1910,	\$1,031 90
Note of Jennie C. Kenyon of June 21, 1909, \$1,000.	
Value of note Feb. 15, 1910,	\$1,026 00
Note of Joseph H. Maloney of Nov. 27, \$1,000.	
Value of note Feb. 15, 1910,	\$1,008 67
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	\$5,002 59
Estimated amount due town officers,	375 00
School fund,	300 00
D. W. Bill, cemetery fund,	400 00
K. D. Webster fund,	22 40
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	\$6,099 99

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1910,	\$34 30
Taxes due, assessed April, 1909,	1,328 92
Taxes due, assessed April, 1908,	14 22
Deed of Gilbert Guillow farm,	250 00
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	\$1,627 44
Total liabilities,	\$6,099 99
Assets,	1,627 44
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Debt of town,	\$4,472 55

L. R. GUILLOW,
F. H. BRITTON,
Selectmen of Gilsum.

Cheshire, ss.

Gilsum, Feb. 16, 1910.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the selectmen and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN H. LAING,
Auditor.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

1909.

Mar. 9.	Balance in treasury,	\$777 91
Mar. 9.	E. O. Corey, supt. Centennial cemetery,	4 00
May 26.	Selectmen, borrowed,	1,000 00
June 21.	Selectmen, borrowed,	1,000 00
Aug. 2.	New Hampshire State Board of License Commissioners,	255 81
Sept. 1.	E. O. Corey, supt. Centennial cemetery,	5 00
Nov. 27.	Selectmen, borrowed,	1,000 00
Dec. 28.	Selectmen, railroad tax,	1 03
Dec. 28.	Selectmen, savings bank tax,	209 77
Dec. 28.	Selectmen, literary fund,	57 66
Dec. 28.	Selectmen, proportion of school fund,	87 90

1910.

Jan. 13.	E. O. Corey, supt. Centennial cemetery,	5 00
Jan. 3.	Selectmen, state of New Hampshire highway department,	864 52
Feb. 14.	Board of health, unexpended,	4 09
Feb. 15.	W. A. Wilder, error in bill, March, 1909,	1 00
	H. E. Adams, town clerk, dog licenses,	61 80
	F. A. Wilder, collector tax, 1908,	370 79
	F. A. Wilder, collector tax, 1909,	4,968 88

\$10,675 16

EXPENDITURES.

Paid out by order of selectmen,	\$10,640 86
Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1910,	<u>\$34 30</u>
	H. E. ADAMS,
	Treasurer.

Cheshire, ss.

This is to certify that I have examined and audited the treasurer's reports and find them correct.

JOHN H. LAING,
Auditor.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Taxes assessed in 1909,	\$6,480 63
Interest collected,	<u>3 09</u>
	\$6,483 72
Paid to town treasurer,	\$4,968 88
Taxes due,	1,398 92
Discounts,	94 48
Taxes abated,	<u>21 44</u>
	\$6,483 72
	F. A. WILDER,
	Collector.

REPORT OF HIGHWAYS.

C. U. BATES.

C. U. Bates and team, 84 hours,	\$29 40
C. U. Bates, 36 hours,	5 76
W. Corey, 114 hours,	18 24
Theron Bates and team, 27 hours,	9 45
Wm. A. Wilder, work and lumber,	11 35
Fred Hodgkins, 94 hours,	15 04
Henry Howard, team, 65 hours,	22 75
Ralph Howard, 45 hours,	7 20
Chas. Howard, 85 hours,	13 60
D. A. Miller, 75 hours,	12 00
Arthur Bunker, 20 hours,	3 20
E. A. Howard, 45 hours,	7 20
Artie Howard, 15 hours,	2 40
Leon Osborne, 10 hours,	1 60
Ray Nash, 6 hours,	96
Matt Nash, 3 hours,	48
42 loads gravel,	2 10
Powder, fuse and sharp drills,	1 74

AUGUST.

C. U. Bates, 62 hours,	\$9 92
C. U. Bates and team, 3 hours,	1 05
464 feet lumber,	6 96
Theron U. Bates, team, 13½ hours,	4 72
Theron U. Bates, 3 hours,	48
D. A. Miller, 17 hours,	2 69
Alfred Nichols, team, 5 hours,	1 75

W. Corey, 17½ hours,	\$2 72
E. A. Howard, 3 hours,	48
Chas. Howard, 9 hours,	1 44
Chester Howard, 8 hours,	1 28
Laura A. Howard, 5 loads gravel,	25
Albert Downing, 336 ft. plank,	5 04
Wm. A. Wilder, 1,000 ft. lumber,	15 00
Henry W. Howard and team, 1½ hours,	52
Geo. Alexander, 7½ hours,	1 20
C. U. Bates, highway,	80
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	\$220 77

JEHIEL WHITE.

Jehiel White, 20 hours,	\$3 20
Jehiel White, 30 hours,	4 80
Jehiel White and team, 22 hours,	7 70
Jehiel White and team, 29 hours,	10 15
Fitz Corey, 5 hours,	80
Fitz Corey, team, 29 hours,	10 15
A. L. Thayer, team, 29 hours,	10 15
Theron Bates, team, 20 hours,	7 00
W. Corey, 29 hours,	4 64
Frank White, 5 hours,	80
Geo. White, 21 hours,	3 36
Geo. White, 28 hours,	4 48
Leon White, 40 hours,	6 40
Ernest Karr, 20 hours,	3 20
Ernest Karr, 20 hours,	3 20
Jehiel White and team, 55 hours,	19 25
Jehiel White and team, 30 hours,	4 80
A. L. Thayer and team, 26 hours,	9 10
Theron Bates and team, 26 hours,	9 10
Fitz Corey and team, 56 hours,	19 60
O. D. Bridge and team, 2½ hours,	88
Geo. White, 56 hours,	8 96
Leon White, 66 hours,	10 56

Geo. English, 36 hours,	\$5 76
Ernest Karr, 56 hours,	8 96
John White, 7 hours,	1 12
Jehiel White and team, 30 hours,	10 50
Jehiel White, 25 hours,	4 00
Fitz Corey, 32 hours,	5 12
Frank White and team, 10 hours,	3 50
Geo. White, 10 hours,	1 60
Wm. A. Wilder, 140 ft. plank,	1 96
Albert Downing, 564 ft. plank,	8 46
Jehiel White and team, 5 hours,	1 75
Jehiel White, 10 hours,	1 60
Leon White, 10 hours,	1 60
Albert Downing for plank,	4 51
L. R. Wheeler for plank,	90
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	\$223 62

JOHN H. LAING, ROAD AGENT.

Geo. E. Newell, 30 hours,	\$4 80
J. H. Laing, 30 hours,	4 80
Chas. Blake, 18 hours,	2 88
Louis Lapage, 20 hours,	3 20
John Laing, 18 hours,	2 88
Chas. Blake, 28½ hours,	4 56
F. Smith, 7 hours,	1 12
W. Corey, 7 hours,	1 12
L. Gove, 3½ hours,	56
Louis Lapage, 10 hours,	1 60
F. A. Wilder for spikes,	10
F. P. Crain and team, 10 hours,	3 50
John H. Laing, 38 hours,	6 08
F. P. Crain, 5 bridge stringers,	7 50
L. Wheeler, 1,385 at \$16,	22 16
John H. Laing, 18 hours,	2 88
Chas. Blake, 16 hours,	2 56

John H. Laing, 10 hours,	\$1 60
Chas. Blake, 10 hours,	1 60
C. U. Bates and team, 7 hours,	2 45
Theron Bates and team, 7 hours,	2 45
John H. Laing, 8 hours,	1 28
John H. Laing, 5 hours,	80
Chas. Blake and team, 5 hours,	1 75
Henry H. Carter, 8 hours,	1 28
Louis Lapage, 6¼ hours,	1 00
A. Downs,	1 20
F. P. Crain and team, 4 hours,	1 40
F. P. Crain, 4½ hours,	72
H. H. Carter, 6 hours,	96
John H. Laing, 12 hours,	1 92
Henry H. Carter, 1 hour,	16
Leon White, team, 20 hours,	7 00
Fitz Corey, team, 20 hours,	7 00
Hunter Kingsbury, team, 15 hours,	5 25
Frank Crain, team, 10 hours,	3 50
A. A. Blodgett, 20 hours,	3 20
A. A. Blodgett, 20 hours,	3 20
Wm. Wood, 20 hours,	3 20
Wm. Wood, use of horse,	45
Henry H. Carter, 40 hours,	6 40
Louis Lapage, 15 hours,	2 40
O. O. Cross, 5 hours,	80
John H. Laing, 30 hours,	4 80
Geo. E. Newell, 71 hours,	11 36
L. N. Gove, 20 hours,	3 20
O. O. Cross, 20 hours,	3 20
F. P. Crain, team, 11 hours,	3 85
A. A. Blodgett, 10 hours,	1 60
E. A. Blodgett, 10 hours,	1 60
John H. Laing, 70 hours,	11 20
Henry H. Carter, 400 ft. lumber,	6 40
Henry Howard, 480 ft. railing,	4 80

Geo. Newell, 16 posts,	\$1 60
F. P. Crain, 85 loads gravel,	4 25
A. A. Blodgett, 18 loads gravel,	90
F. A. Wilder, 15 lb. spikes,	45
F. A. Wilder, powder and fuse,	39
Phin M. Wright, sharpening drills,	35
Geo. E. Newell, use of horse,	70

STATE HIGHWAY.

Joint fund account for two weeks, ending Oct. 30, 1909:

F. L. Bowen,	\$33 00
A. L. Thayer,	3 75
L. R. Wheeler,	37 50
Alfred Nichols,	5 00
Guy Guillow,	35 75
Leon Howard,	19 25
Geo. English,	19 25
Geo. White,	19 75
Ernest Karr,	19 75
Newell Porter,	17 50
Woodbury Corey,	12 83
Ontone Nauseter,	19 25
Geo. Alexander,	19 25
L. E. Downing,	15 75
Justus Heath,	15 75
John Barnston,	15 75
L. R. Guillow,	22 40
Fitz W. Corey,	10 50
Geo. Howard,	9 75
Everett Caldwell,	10 50
Leon Osborne,	7 00
D. A. Miller,	7 00
P. M. Wright,	3 60
Ben E. Guillow,	2 20
A. B. Skinner Co.,	6 63

N. E. Metal Culvert Co.,	\$44 20
Knowlton & Stone,	3 71
C. U. Bates,	50
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	\$437 07

For two weeks ending Nov. 13, 1909:

F. L. Bowen,	\$36 00
L. R. Wheeler,	43 86
Guy Guillow,	43 86
L. W. Wilder,	19 44
L. R. Guillow,	18 40
Leon Howard,	18 75
Geo. English,	20 50
Geo. White,	20 50
Ernest Karr,	20 11
N. H. Porter,	18 75
W. Corey,	18 36
A. Nauseter,	20 50
Geo. Alexander,	20 11
L. E. Downing,	18 75
Justus Heath,	20 50
John Barnston,	20 50
Fitz Corey,	20 50
Geo. Howard,	19 50
Everett Caldwell,	20 50
Leon Osborne,	20 50
D. A. Miller,	14 00
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	\$473 89

Joint fund account for two weeks and last of state highway:

F. L. Bowen,	\$27 00
L. R. Wheeler,	29 16
Guy Guillow,	27 41
L. W. Wilder, team, \$15.55, gravel, \$17.70,	33 25
L. R. Guillow,	12 55
Geo. English,	8 75

Geo. White,	\$13 61
Ernest Karr,	13 61
Woodbury Corey,	13 61
A. Nauseter,	13 61
Geo. Alexander,	13 61
Justus Heath,	11 86
Fitz Corey,	13 61
Everett Caldwell,	13 61
Leon Osborne,	13 61
D. A. Miller,	3 50
Geo. Howard,	3 50
O. D. Bridge,	37 56
J. E. Isham,	2 00
P. M. Wright,	1 65
A. B. Skinner Co.,	4 00
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	\$311 07

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

Paid F. A. Wilder for goods furnished H. L. Bates from February 1 to July 15, 21½ weeks, at \$2 per week,	\$43 00
From July 15 to Sept. 1, 7½ weeks, at \$3 per week,	22 50
From Sept. 1 to Feb. 15, 1910, 23 weeks at \$3 per week,	69 00
	<hr/> \$134 50
Paid F. A. Wilder for goods furnished G. Guillow from February 15 to September 1, 29 weeks, at \$2 per week,	58 00
From September 1, 1909, to February 15, 1910, 23 weeks,	46 00
Paid John Guillow for cutting hay,	5 00
	<hr/> \$109 00
Paid to Elliot City Hospital for care of Bates baby,	\$38 00
Paid N. G. Williams for medical attendance to Bates baby,	14 00
	<hr/> \$52 00
Paid H. McRae, keeping 1 tramp,	\$1 00
E. O. Corey, keeping 9 tramps at 35c.,	3 15
Paid W. A. Wilder for ¾ cord wood,	3 00
Paid O. J. Howard for coffin for Bates baby,	3 00
	<hr/> \$10 15

Goods furnished J. Heath by order of Wm. A. Wilder of B. F. Ballou & Co., for keeping 28 tramps,	\$28 00
Total amount expended for town poor,	\$340 80
Received orders on town treasurer to balance,	\$340 80

AID TO COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid to H. G. Williams, medical attendance to L. R. Davis family,	\$8 75
Received of county to balance,	\$8 75

EDWARD O. COREY,
Overseer of Poor.

REPORT OF STREET LIGHT COMMITTEE.

EXPENDITURES.

O. O. Cross, care of lights,	\$118 80
E. A. Buck & Co., gasoline,	92 02
B. F. Ballou & Co., freight,	5 07
Best Light Co., supplies,	22 69
Express,	90
A. D. Wright, rent, care of supplies and repairing lamp,	12 50
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	\$251 98

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1909,	\$10 19
Orders drawn on treasury,	225 00
Gasoline sold,	1 15
E. A. Buck & Co., empty barrels,	15 50
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	\$251 84
Amount used for year ending Feb. 15, 1910,	\$251 98
Amount due street light committee,	14

We have on hand the following list of supplies:

4 globes,	\$5 00
5 doz. mantles,	10 40
Reservoir, chimneys, wire caps, etc.,	2 10
4 empty barrels,	6 00
40 gals. gasoline,	7 20
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	\$30 70

We have furnished for town hall:	
3 second-hand lamps,	\$12 00
Supplies for same,	6 06
4 gals. gasoline,	80
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	\$18 86

Respectfully submitted,

A. D. WRIGHT,
Street Light Committee.

Gilsum, N. H., Feb. 15, 1910.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Number of scholars by enumeration September, 1909, was 83, between ages of five and sixteen ; girls 48, boys 35.

The number of scholars enrolled by register,	90
Number under six years of age,	4
Number between six and sixteen,	85
Number over sixteen,	1

Grammar school:

Average membership for year, 24.55; average daily attendance, 23.14; per cent attendance, 90.498.

Primary school:

Average membership, 22.41; average daily attendance, 24.81; per cent attendance, 90.247.

West school:

Average membership, 11.24; average daily attendance, 8.94; per cent attendance, 79.54.

Three schools have been maintained with three terms each. Miss Rita Briggs taught in the grammar school throughout the year. She came to us as a stranger, but with good recommends from where she had taught, and proved a successful teacher.

Miss Lila Mason in primary school has done her usual good work.

In West school Miss Ruth Wiswall taught spring term, Miss Bessie Porter fall term and Miss Mazie Thompson winter term. We were sorry to make so many changes in this school, but Miss Wiswall wished to attend Normal school, and Miss Porter, business college. All three teachers gave good satisfaction.

The fall term of the village schools was closed on account of scarlet fever, and winter two terms of all the schools have been broken somewhat by chicken pox, so we have not had as many weeks of schooling during the year as we intended to have had.

We have introduced new geographies the past year, exchanging our old worn out geographies toward later editions.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD,

For the year ending Feb. 15, 1910.

Balance in district treasury, Feb. 15, 1909,	\$86 01
Appropriation for schools, 1909,	1,000 00
Appropriation for supplies,	50 00
Interest on school fund,	18 00
Literary fund,	53 55
Received from the state,	49 50
Tuition from town of Alstead,	9 00
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Whole amount of money,	\$1,266 06
Expenditures,	1,158 71
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	\$107 35

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries,	\$783 00
Conveyance,	155 00
Janitors,	33 00
Cleaning,	10 00
Fuel,	95 13
Repairs,	14 74
Supplies,	65 04
Telephoning and express,	1 95
Advertising,	85
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	\$1,178 51

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Spring term—Ruie Beckwith, Bessie Bingham, Gladys Webster, Tressie White, Reginald Cuthbert, Edward Kingsbury, Walter Maloney, Carl White, Clifford White, Earl Karr, Earl Osborne, Harold Burby.

Fall term—Clarence Caldwell, Earl Karr, Francis Smith.

Winter term—Earl Karr.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Spring term—Dana Karr, Mazie Bliss, Irma Heath, Ruth Osborne, Nora Stebbins, Mary Smith, Mildred Wilder.

Fall term—Dana Karr, Harold McRae, Richard Pletznier, Emma Laisman, Nora Stebbins.

WEST SCHOOL.

Spring term—Sophia Lund, Hattie Chamberlain, Amanda Chamberlain, George Chamberlain.

Fall term—Sophia M. Lund, Hattie Chamberlain, Amanda Chamberlain.

Winter term—Sophia Lund.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

SCHOOL.	TERM.	NAME OF TEACHER.	No. of weeks.	No. of scholars.	Wages per month including board.	Visits by board.	Other visitors.	Perfect attendance.	Reading.	Spelling.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Drawing.	Physiology.	Bookkeeping.	Algebra.	Rhetoric.	Language.	Civics.	Botany.
Grammar	Spring	Rita F. Briggs.....	12	28	\$36	9	131	12	28	28	28	28	28	12	20	28	28	15	3		16		5	5
Grammar	Fall ...	Rita F. Briggs.	8	23	40	2	11	3	28	28	28			23	20			12	3					
Grammar	Winter	Rita F. Briggs.....	12	26	40	5	35	1	26	26			26	26	22			14		3				
Primary.	Spring	Lila H. Mason	12	46	32	9	103	7	46	46	46	46												
Primary.	Fall ...	Lila H. Mason	8	30	32	2	28	5	30	30	30	26	18									18		
Primary.	Winter	Lila H. Mason	12	30	32	4	9		30	30	30	18	18									18		
West	Spring	Ruth L. Wiswall....	12	10	28	2	6	4	10	10	10	10	10	5	2	5		1						
West	Fall ...	Bessie R. Porter	10	15	30	3	8	3	15	15	15	15	10	9	4	10		2						
West	Winter	Maizie E. Thompson	8	10	30	2	2	1	10	10	10	10	8	5	8	5		5						

EXPENDITURES.

Rita F. Briggs, teaching 32 weeks,	\$308 00
Lila H. Mason, teaching 32 weeks,	256 00
Ruth L. Wiswall, teaching 12 weeks,	84 00
Bessie F. Porter, teaching 10 weeks,	75 00
Mazie Thompson, teaching 8 weeks,	60 00
Thomas H. Nichols, conveying pupils,	155 00
Clifford E. White, janitor, spring term,	9 00
Walter Maloney, janitor, fall term,	6 00
Ruth L. Wiswall, janitor, spring term,	2 40
Bessie E. Porter, janitor, fall term,	2 00
Mazie Thompson, janitor, winter term,	1 60
Walter Maloney, janitor, winter term,	12 00
Densel A. Miller, 8 cords wood,	32 00
Densel A. Miller, for sawing 8 cords wood,	4 00
John H. Laing, storing 8 cords wood,	2 00
Fred Chamberlain, sawing wood,	1 13
Lougee Lapage, splitting wood,	1 00
George E. Downing, kindlings,	1 00
Frank P. Crain, kindlings,	50
Frank P. Crain, 3 cords wood, West school,	11 25
Joseph Parkerson, sawing and splitting wood,	2 25
Alfred Nichols, wood, Village school,	40 00
John Laing, cleaning schoolhouse,	5 00
Frank Crain, cleaning West schoolhouse,	1 50
Hunter Kingsbury, cleaning outhouses,	2 00
Frank Crain, cleaning outhouses,	1 00
Frank Crain, cleaning stovepipe and chimney,	50
Advertising teacher for West school,	85
Phin Wright, repairing seats and furnace,	1 50
John Laing, 13½ hours work on repairs,	2 26
F. P. Crain, window glass, putty and setting glass,	50
Fred Smith, boards and boarding up windows at South schoolhouse,	1 50
J. H. Laing, taking off storm windows in spring and putting on in fall,	80

J. H. Laing, puttying windows,	\$1 50
J. H. Laing, putting seats in primary room,	30
J. H. Laing, 3 hours work drawing dirt,	48
J. H. Laing, 4 hours work and material on erasers,	80
Spencer Hardware Co., qt. liquid slater,	90
Spencer Hardware Co., varnish brush,	30
B. F. Ballou, 2 glass,	40
B. F. Ballou, order book,	75
B. F. Ballou, glass points,	05
B. F. Ballou, 2 brooms,	65
B. F. Ballou, wire,	10
B. F. Ballou, 2 dozen pens,	20
B. F. Ballou, chalk,	52
B. F. Ballou, water pail,	90
B. F. Ballou, 2 dozen bolts,	30
Boston Regalia Co., flag,	2 75
Ginn & Co., 2½ doz. writing books,	1 15
Ginn & Co., 4½ doz. spelling blanks,	1 55
Ginn & Co., 4½ doz. Frye's geographies,	29 43
E. E. Babb & Co., 7 Cyr's Third Readers,	1 61
E. E. Babb & Co., 5 Lockwood & Emerson Rhetorics,	2 25
E. E. Babb & Co., 2 packages paper,	30
E. E. Babb & Co., 4 Begen Elements Botany,	2 00
E. E. Babb & Co., 10 ledgers,	63
E. E. Babb & Co., 5 sale books,	21
E. E. Babb & Co., 5 cash books,	21
American Book Co., 2 Progressive Arithmetics,	80
W. H. Spalter, 2 gross pens,	85
W. H. Spalter, report cards,	42
W. H. Spalter, dozen flags,	25
W. H. Spalter, 13½ packages arithmetic paper,	2 06
W. H. Spalter, 2¼ packages composition paper,	96
W. H. Spalter, order book,	75
W. H. Spalter, 29 slates,	4 35
W. H. Spalter, 1 package drawing paper,	50
W. H. Spalter, 2 boxes chalk,	28

W. H. Spalter, 48 blotters,	\$0 30
W. H. Spalter, 11 ink crystals,	80
W. H. Spalter, 2 doz. pen holders,	20
W. H. Spalter, copy books,	75
W. H. Spalter, 3 school warrants,	15
R. E. Lane, 100 enumeration cards,	48
R. E. Lane, 150 labels,	49
R. E. Lane, 2 doz. erasers,	1 16
A. E. Crain, express on erasers,	40
F. A. Wilder, quart ink,	85
F. A. Wilder, 4 gross lead pencils,	3 80
F. A. Wilder, 3 bottles mucilage,	13
F. A. Wilder, 4½ doz. slate pencils,	30
F. A. Wilder, water pail,	30
F. A. Wilder, 2 dippers,	20
F. A. Wilder, brush,	30
F. A. Wilder, broom,	37
F. A. Wilder, 5 lbs. putty,	25
F. A. Wilder, 1 lb. white lead,	08
F. A. Wilder, screws,	07
F. A. Wilder, 2 boxes crayons,	28
L. R. Guillow, crayons,	60
S. W. Dart, cash paid out,	95
A. E. Crain, telephoning,	60

A. E. CRAIN,
JOHN H. LAING,
School Board of Gilsum, N. H.

Cheshire, ss. Town of Gilsum.

This is to certify that I have this day examined and audited the accounts and bills of the school board of the town of Gilsum and find the same correct.

WM. WOODS,
Auditor.

February 16, 1910.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER.

1909.

Mar. 9. Balance in district treasury,	\$86 01
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1910.

Feb. 15. Received of school board, tuition from Alstead,	9 00
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Feb. 15. Received of selectmen, order,	1,171 05
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\$1,266 06

Paid out by 57 orders of school board,	1,158 71
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Balance in treasury of district, Feb. 15, 1910,	\$107 35
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H. E. ADAMS,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES.

VILLAGE CEMETERY.

Paid Newell Porter, for cutting hay,	\$0 75
E. O. Corey, care of lot,	2 00
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	\$2 75

CENTENNIAL CEMETERY.

Received of estate of L. Barrett, for lot No. 88,	\$4 00
Received of estate of Hattie Swinton, lot No. 95,	5 00
Received of Frank E. Smith, for lot No. 76,	5 00
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Paid to town treasurer,	\$14 00
Paid F. W. Corey, for haying,	\$6 25
E. O. Corey, haying,	4 00
E. O. Corey, care of lot,	7 00
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	\$20 00
Received of Newell Porter for hay,	5 00
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	\$15 00

Respectfully submitted,
E. O. COREY,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.

Since taking charge of the library, May 1, 1909, it has been opened, and some one in attendance during the regular hours, except on Christmas night, when it was closed at 8 o'clock instead of 9 p. m.

The town has purchased 30 new books, and 6 have been given by different persons, exclusive of reports. Through the kindness of a former resident, the library is also furnished with Christian Science literature. Thirty-four new books were added last year, with the appropriation for 1908, the catalogued books now numbering 1402.

HELEN W. SMITH,
Librarian.

Feb. 14, 1910.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, GILSUM.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1909,	\$78 10
Appropriation,	75 00
Sale of catalogues,	25
Sale of old magazines,	25
Fines collected,	1 94
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	\$155 54
Paid L. W. Loveland, librarian's salary from April 1, 1908, to May 1, 1909,	\$54 17
Paid Helen W. Smith, librarian's salary from May 1 to Nov. 1,	25 00
Paid for books,	32 76
Paid for 1,000 labels,	50
Paid for 1,000 by-laws,	1 50
Paid for one bottle of mucilage,	05
Paid for insurance,	2 45
Paid for express on books,	1 40
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	\$117 83
Balance in library treasury Feb. 15, 1910,	\$37 71

HELEN J. HAYWARD,
Library Treasurer.

REPORT OF FIREWARDS.

The firewards of Gilsum submit the following report:

The engine and fire apparatus appears to be in good condition. The three hundred feet of new hose gives us an ample supply of the same.

For repairs of fire apparatus the following sums have been paid:

Paid for 300 ft. hose.	\$165 00
270 ft. plank,	4 05
Work on tank,	1 25
Care of trough and cleaning pipe,	4 50
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Amounting to	\$174 80

FRANK E. SMITH,
Chief Fireward.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Selectmen of the town of Gilsum:

Gentlemen:—Your board of health submits the following report:

Scarlet fever was reported as existing in two families. In each case the infected premises were promptly quarantined, and at the proper time fumigated.

We have on hand one formaldehyde generator and one-half gallon solution.

October 26, 1909, we received twenty dollars (\$20.00) from the town, accounted for as follows:

One Philadelphia formaldehyde generator,	\$11 00
One gallon formaldehyde solution,	1 40
Express on generator,	1 38
Expense of investigating cause scarlet fever,	1 00
B. F. Ballou, for disinfectants,	68
Telephone,	45
	<hr/> \$15 91
Balance unexpended Feb. 14, 1910, paid W. E. Adams, Tr.,	4 09
	<hr/> \$20 00

ALLEN HAYWARD,
H. G. WILLIAMS, M. D.
JOHN H. LAING,

Board of Health.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1899, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1909.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female	Living, Stillborn, etc.							
Mar. 5	Hunter Stewart	M	2	Hunter C. Kingsbury	Florence E. Horton	Farmer	Gilsum	Spartersburg, Pa.	27	34
Mar. 23	Kenneth Merrill	M	7	Harvey Bates	Lizzie Nevins	Laborer	Lowell, Ms.	Gilsum	74	30
Apr. 13	Ethel Irene	M	4	Joseph Merchant	Bertha Brown	Gas fitter	Lowell, Ms.	Monsonville, Ca.	21	23
Apr. 13	Leon Henry	F	3	Joseph Merchant	Bertha Brown	Gas fitter	Lowell, Ms.	Monsonville, Ca.	21	23
Apr. 13	Felix	M	1	Albert L. Thayer	Alice M. Hayward	Farmer	Alstead	Peterboro	42	22
May 29	Willis	M	1	Yozep Kot	Wolatkia Wank	Laborer	Russia	Russia	30	22
June 1		M	2	Edwin Weston	Eva Fields	Farmer	Winchendon, Ms.	Merrinac	42	23
June 30		M	2	Alexander Delory	Bessie B. White	Boxmaker	Fitzwilliam	Gilsum	25	26
Aug. 12		M	2	Perlie Beckwith	Addie B. Nash	Watchman	Gilsum	Gilsum	28	26
Oct. 10		F	6	Ernest Karr	Bertha Clark	Laborer	Newport	Alstead	35	33
Oct. 22		M	5	Edward Proppe	Mary Dolowa	Mill hand	Russia	Austria	34	28

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1909.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Aug. 7	Marlow	George W. Davis Mabier Alice Porter	Gilsum Gilsum	47 19	Wood turner Housework	Gilsum Alstead	Lucius D. Davis Verona Howard Elmer A. Porter Mary J. F. Smith	Gilsum Alstead Alstead	2d 1st	Rev. W. H. Leith Marlow
Aug. 23	Alstead	Jotham Bates A. Nevers	Gilsum Marlow	80 55	Farmer Housework	Keene Winchester	James L. Bates Sarah Whittemore Charles Crouch Samantha Nash	Stoddard Fitchburg, Ms. Swansey Gilsum	2d 2d	Rev. Oliver Brown Alstead

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

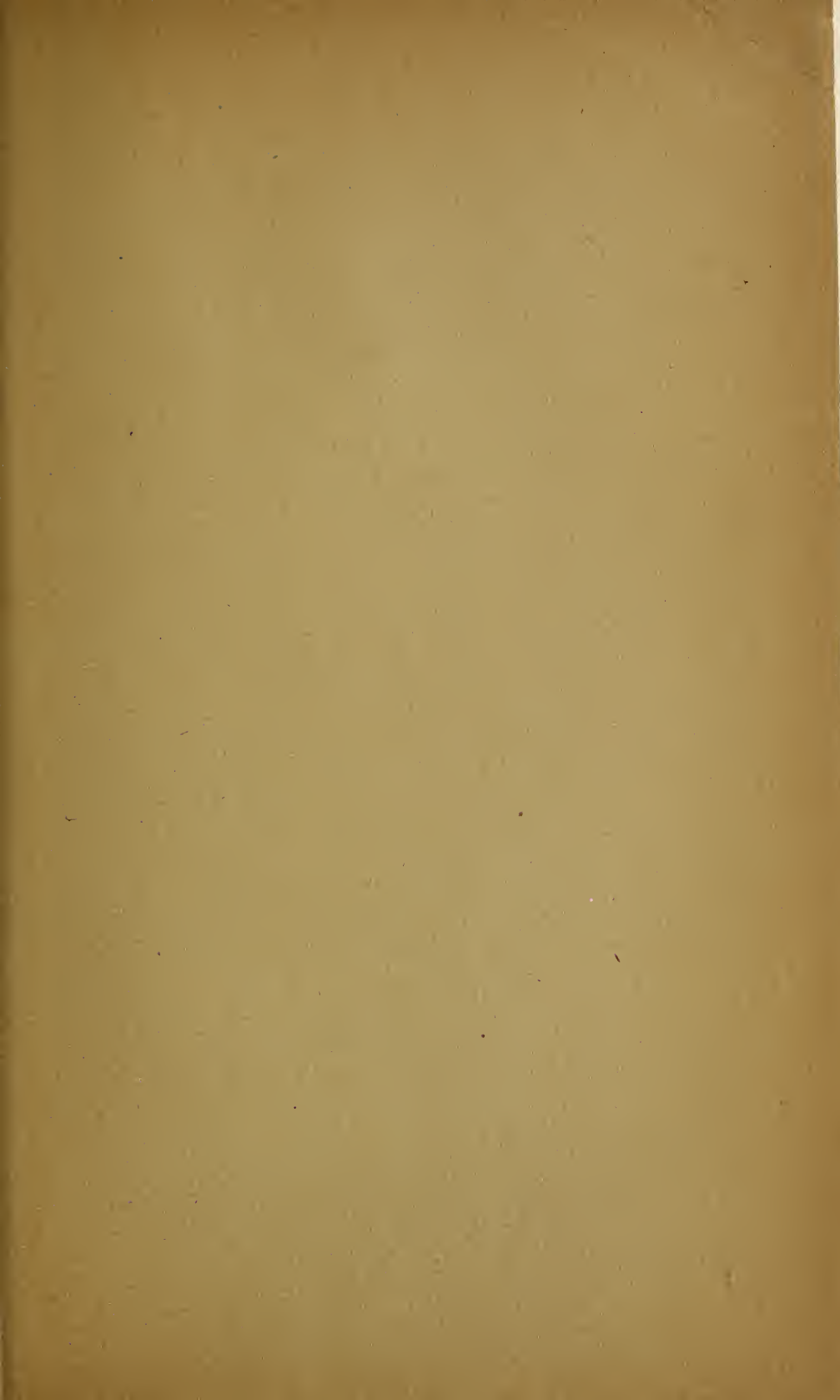
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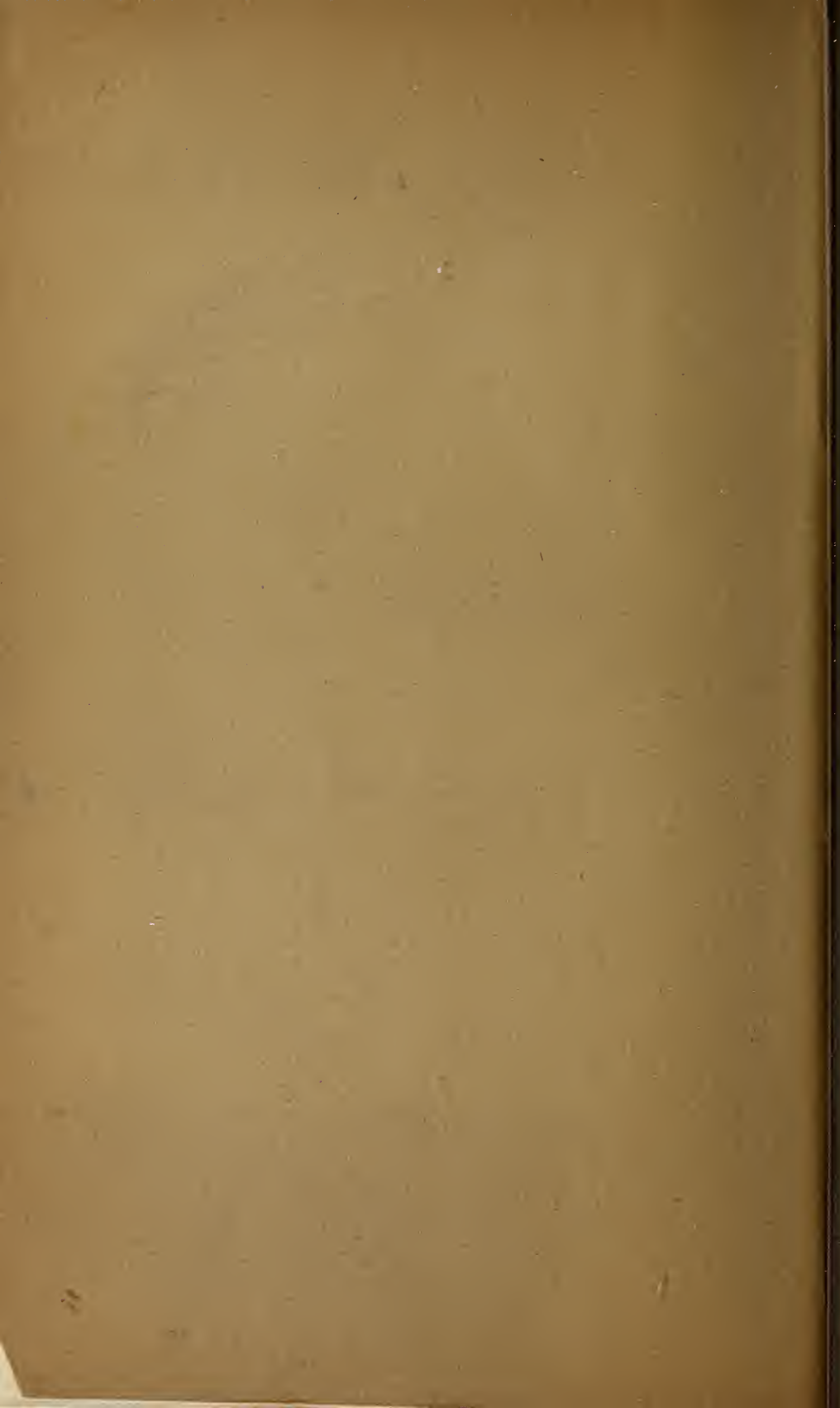
Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.			Male or Female.	S., M., W., or *.	Father.	Mother.		
Feb. 5	Lawrence A. Gravin	68	8	13	Essex, N. Y.	M	M	Paris, France	Stoddard	John Gravin	Mary Green
Feb. 19	Lund Barrett	79	10	5	Stoddard	M	M	Stoddard	Gilsum	Luther Barrett	Lucinda
Mar. 3	Alice M. Wheeler	50	6	12	Clifton, P. i.	F	M	Gilsum	Gilsum	Horace Wheeler	Lucy Dorr
Mar. 6	Daniel W. Bill	56	8	20	Gilsum	M	W	Gilsum	Gilsum	David Bill	Arthusa Weaver
Apr. 3	Julia A. Pratt	74	5	3	Clarendon Vt.	F	S	Lowell, Ms.	Monsonville, Ca.	Joseph Merchant	Bertha Brown
Apr. 15	Kenneth M. Merchant	7	5	5	Gilsum	F	S	Lowell, Ms.	Gilsum	Harvey Bates	Bertha Brown
Apr. 20	Ethel Irene Merchant	1	10	10	Gilsum	F	S	Keene	Gilsum	Jabez Alexander	Lizzie Nevets
May 4	George B. Alexander	75	9	17	Lempster	M	M	Granville, France	Edgartown, Ms.	Andrew Swinton	Anna Glover
June 29	Harriet L. Swinton	83	8	2	Manchester, Eng.	F	M	England	England	Charles Francis	Mary S. Dunham
June 22	Eliza R. F. Adams	63	10	9	Edgartown, Ms.	F	M	Ireland	Ireland	— Bowbrick	Ellen Brown
June 8	Henry Bowbrick	68	10	6	London, Eng.	M	W	Bradford, Vt.	Gilsum	— Bowbrick	Helen S. Wright
July 11	Annie R. Willson	64	6	11	Illinois	F	M				Juliette White
Sep. 6	Mary Donlon	34	5	10	Great Barrington, Ms.	F	M				
Sept. 1	Mary Augusta Smith	38	8	10	Gilsum	F	S				
Dec. 1	Mary Augusta Smith	38	8	10	Gilsum	F	S				
Dec. 10	Fitz W. Corey	30	10	26	Gilsum	M	M				

* Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. E. ADAMS,
Town Clerk.



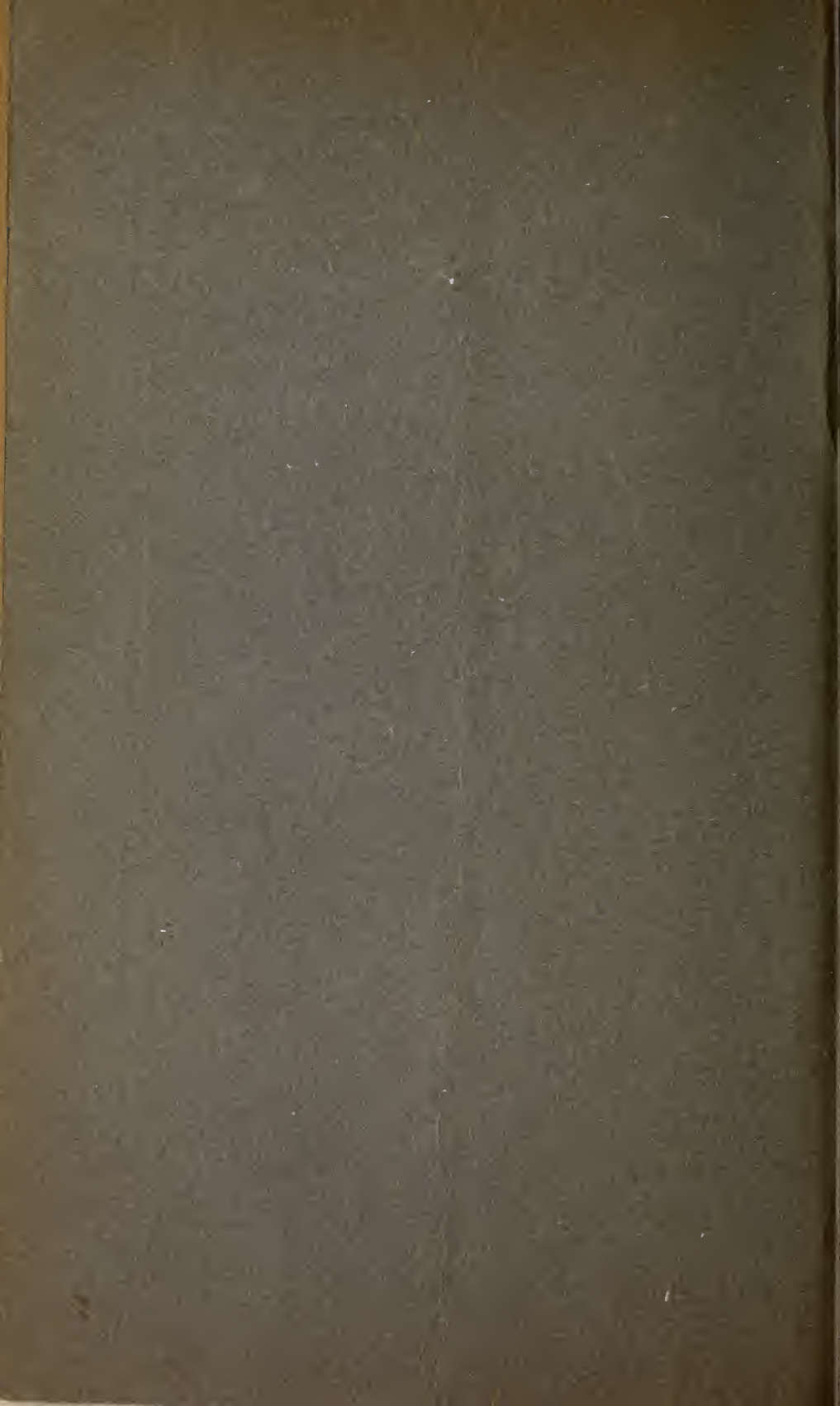


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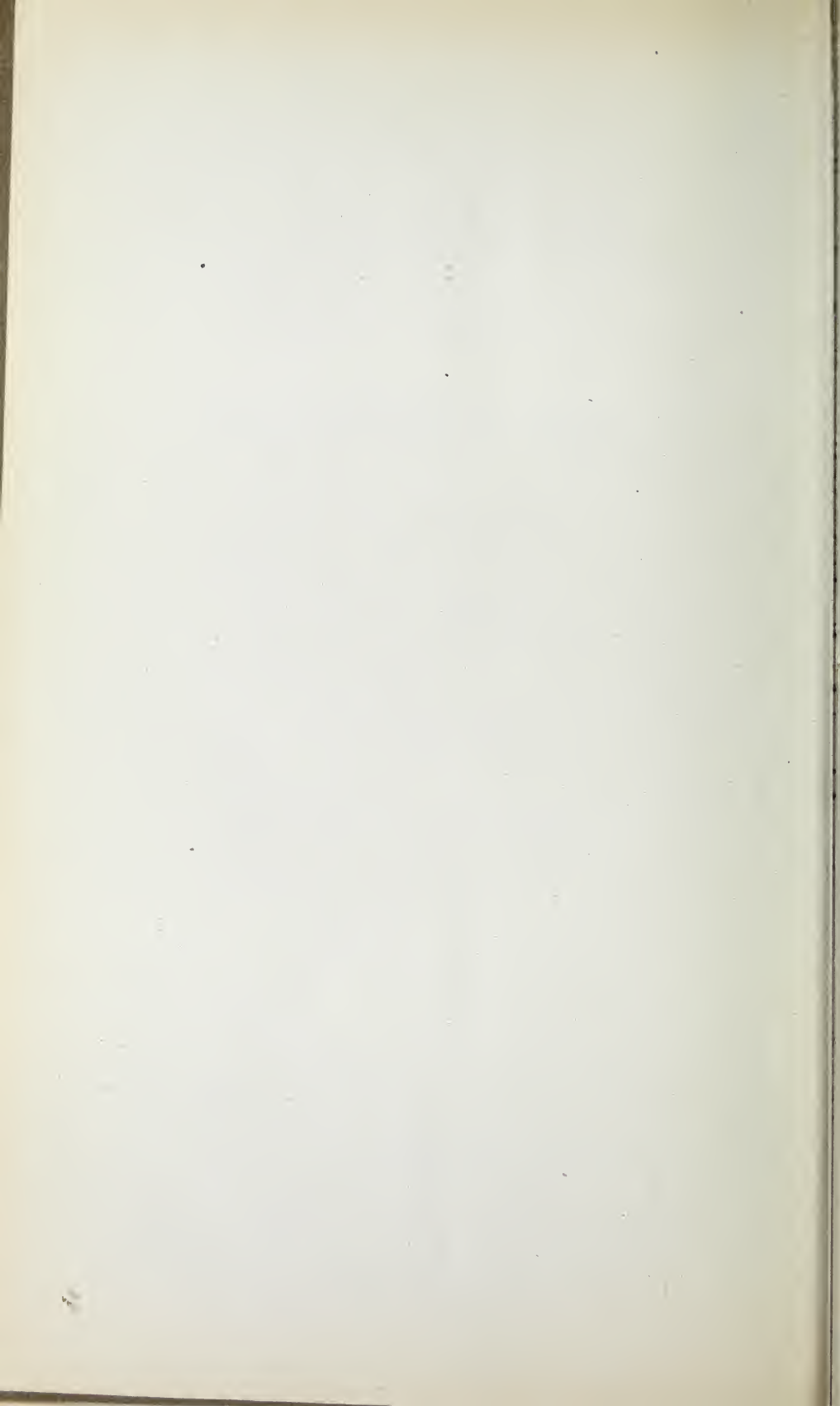


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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

INVOICE, APRIL 1, 1910.

116 polls,	\$11,600 00
10,325 acres, land and buildings,	175,964 00
121 horses,	10,488 00
1 mule,	20 00
18 oxen,	1,185 00
135 cows,	3,557 00
52 neat stock,	988 00
16 sheep,	50 00
3 vehicles,	1,100 00
Bank stock in state,	4,855 00
Interest money,	6,639 00
Stock in trade,	20,220 00
Machinery,	10,650 00
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Total valuation,	\$247,316 00
Soldiers' exemption,	6,625 00
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Assessed valuation,	\$240,691 00

APPROPRIATIONS, MARCH, 1910.

Town officers,	\$350 00
State and county taxes,	1,000 00
Street lights,	200 00
Highways, bridges and sidewalks,	500 00
Fire department,	100 00

Support of poor,	\$275 00
Public cemeteries,	25 00
Road roller,	230 00
Interest on school fund,	18 00
Town debt and interest,	750 00
Library,	50 00
Schools,	1,420 00
Total,	<hr/> \$4,918 00

BILLS ALLOWED BY VOTE OF TOWN.

Tuition, Tilton Seminary, winter term,	\$13 33
H. E. Adams, services as town and district treasurer,	17 50
John H. Laing, repairing highways,	9 03
John H. Laing, services as auditor and sealer of weights and measures,	2 25
John Bliss, services as ballot clerk, 1908,	2 00
Justus Heath, services as steward of fire company,	6 65
Geo. E. Newell, services as constable,	5 00
Merton A. Kenyon, services as police officer,	10 00
Everett G. Caldwell, services as police officer,	10 00
F. R. Webster, services as police officer,	10 00
F. P. Crain, repairing highways,	3 25
Jehiel White, repairing highways,	5 68
Clement U. Bates, repairing highways,	6 95
L. W. Wilder, services as town hall committee,	5 00
A. D. Wright, street lights,	15 89
Gilbert Guillow, repairing highways,	1 25
Wm. H. Adams, plowing out sidewalks,	1 05
F. H. Britton, services as selectman,	41 00
F. R. Webster, services as town hall committee,	13 30
L. R. Guillow, services as town hall committee,	6 00
L. R. Guillow, services as selectman,	72 90
Wm. H. Adams, services as selectman,	23 50

H. E. Adams, services as town clerk,	\$18 25
Everett G. Caldwell, services as clerk of firewards,	1 00
H. G. Williams, M. D., reporting births and deaths, 1909,	3 75
P. M. Wright, services as moderator, Oct. 30, 1909, and Mar. 8, 1910,	4 00
Wm. H. Adams, constitutions, Fearless Engine Company,	6 00
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	\$314 53

ORDINARY TOWN CHARGES.

A. D. Wright, street lights,	\$40 00
Geo. E. Newell, services as prosecuting agent, 1909,	5 00
A. D. Wright, ten folding tables for town hall,	25 00
Geo. H. McCoy, use of team for town officers,	5 00
Charles Cuthbert, drawing gravel for town hall walk,	50
Helen J. Hayward, insurance on library,	6 72
Helen J. Hayward, new books for library,	2 28
A. D. Wright, street lights,	25 00
Road roller and freight to Keene,	225 00
Theron U. Bates, freight on road roller from Keene,	7 00
Ben. E. Guillow, freight on road roller from Keene,	7 00
Theron U. Bates, work in East cemetery,	2 00
F. H. Britton, care of south cemetery,	3 00
H. W. Hubbard, pipe and valve for water wagon for state road,	16 53
Wm. A. Wilder, over assessment of taxes,	5 00
Phin M. Wright, tool-box and blacksmithing,	4 90
Frank E. Smith, storing road scraper one year, to June 1st, 1910,	4 00
A. D. Wright, street lights,	40 00
Leon M. Osborne, pay-roll for fire company,	90 00
Helen J. Hayward, on account of library appropriation,	25 00
John E. Isham, painting railing on stone bridge,	1 00

Helen J. Hayward, balance on library appropriation,	\$16 00
A. D. Wright, lumber and work on town hall,	14 99
A. D. Wright, street lights,	40 00
Solon A. Carter, state tax,	540 00
Jerome Wright, county tax,	622 67
E. O. Corey, care Gilbert L. Guillow,	25 00
E. O. Corey, Dr. Williams, medical attendance, Gilbert L. Guillow,	11 50
E. O. Corey, opening grave for Gilbert L. Guillow,	2 00
E. O. Corey, A. W. Field, attending funeral, Gilbert L. Guillow,	2 00
Fred S. Smith, tank for water wagon for state road,	13 50
David A. Kenyon, services as dog constable,	5 00
A. D. Wright, street lights,	40 00
Sentinel Printing Co., printing town reports,	33 00
Knowlton & Stone, tools for state road,	10 51
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	\$1,916 10
Cain & Benton, retainer fee,	\$6 00
Petitions and State road hearing,	25 00
Term fee in case of Fisher vs. Gilsum,	8 00
C. P. Bugbee, testing cow for tuberculosis, 1907,	3 50
W. H. Spalter, books and blanks for town,	7 06
Merton A. Kenyon, services as police officer,	12 00
F. A. Wilder, use of telephone, lanterns and spikes,	6 94
A. B. Palmer, insurance on engine hall,	3 60
Geo. H. McCoy, driving hearse,	4 50
E. O. Corey, support of Gilbert L. Guillow,	118 25
E. O. Corey, support of Harvey L. Bates,	157 22
E. O. Corey, care of 36 tramps and services as overseer of poor,	26 00
E. O. Corey, care of village and centennial cemeteries,	18 00
E. O. Corey, Dr. Williams, medical attendance Harvey L. Bates,	15 00

H. G. Williams, M.D., reporting births and deaths,	\$1 75
H. G. Williams, M.D., services on board of health, 1910,	3 25
John Bliss, services as supervisor 1909 and 1910,	6 00
John Bliss, services as ballot clerk 1910,	2 00
John H. Laing, services on board of health 1910,	2 50
John H. Laing, services as supervisor 1909 and 1910,	5 00
William Woods, services tax collector 1910,	35 00
Allan Haywood, services on board of health 1910,	2 00
A. D. Wright, street lights,	15 00
L. R. Guillow, work on stone post, Alstead and Gilsum town line,	1 50
Use of team perambulating town lines,	2 00
Cash paid for assistance perambulating town line,	25
Use of team distributing blanks and taking invoice,	6 00
Team on state road petition to Keene and Marlow,	1 50
Webber & Carlin, oil, broom and dustpan for fire company,	3 78
Salaries of school officers,	58 50
Note of J. H. Laing, Est. Alexander Cuthbert, of May 27, 1910, amount of note and interest,	207 46
	<u>\$774 17</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Bills allowed by vote of town,	\$314 53
Ordinary town charges,	2,681 29
Schools,	1,727 05
Highways,	517 56
Joint fund account for construction of state road,	5,958 13
	<u>\$10,991 10</u>

LIABILITIES.

Note of A. M. Bates of Feb. 15, 1907, \$100.	
Value of note, Feb. 15, 1911,	\$112 55
Note of Emma I. Downing of Feb. 15, 1906, \$265.11.	
Value of note, Feb. 15, 1911,	\$307 32
Note of A. M. Bates of Feb. 15, 1906, \$398.30.	
Value of note, Feb. 15, 1911,	\$461 73
Note of Effie J. Wilder of Nov. 15, 1906, \$300.	
Value of note, Feb. 15, 1911,	\$340 17
Note of F. W. Roundy of Jan. 15, 1908, \$300.	
Value of note, Feb. 15, 1911,	\$328 63
Note of Emma I. Downing of Jan. 15, 1908, \$100.	
Value of note, Feb. 15, 1911,	\$109 55
Note of Geo. E. Downing of Jan. 15, 1908, \$100.	
Value of note, Feb. 15, 1911,	\$109 55
Note of Eleanor Gravlin of Mar. 16, 1907, \$200.	
Value of note, Feb. 15, 1911,	\$224 60
Note of David A. Kenyon of May 1, 1909, \$1000.	
Value of note, Feb. 15, 1911,	\$1,073 18
Note of Jennie C. Kenyon of June 21, 1909, \$1,000.	
Value of note, Feb. 15, 1911,	\$1,067 04
Note of Joseph H. Maloney of Nov. 27, 1909, \$1,000.	
Value of note, Feb. 15, 1911,	\$1,049 02
Note of John H. Laing and Annie L. Adams, executors estate Alexander Cuthbert, of May 27, 1910, \$550.	
Value of note, Feb. 15, 1911,	\$565 76
Note of Caroline O. Nash of June 30, 1910, \$400.	
Value of note, Feb. 15, 1911,	\$410 00
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	\$6,159 10
Estimated amount due town officers,	200 00
School fund,	300 00
D. W. Bill cemetery fund,	400 00
K. D. Webster cemetery fund,	22 40
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	\$7,081 50

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury February 15, 1911,	\$230 19
Taxes due, assessed April, 1910,	1,177 06
Interest due to Feb. 15, 1911,	24 48
Taxes due, assessed April, 1909,	57 40
Interest due to Feb. 15, 1911,	6 94
Taxes due, assessed April, 1908,	14 22
Deed of Gilbert Guillow farm,	250 00
Due from town hall committee,	11 25
Total assets,	<hr/> \$1,771 54
Total liabilities,	\$7,081 50
Total assets,	<hr/> \$1,771 54
Debt of town,	<hr/> \$5,309 96

L. R. GUILLOW,
O. H. HUBBARD,
Selectmen of Gilsum.

REPORT OF HIGHWAYS.

F. H. BRITTON, AGENT.

MARCH AND APRIL.

F. H. Britton, self and horse, 12 hours,	\$3 00
F. H. Britton, self and oxen, 30 hours,	10 50
Arthur Field, 20 hours,	3 20
Woodbury Corey, 30 hours,	4 80
Woodbury Corey, 12½ hours,	2 00
Geo. White, 30 hours,	4 80
Newell Porter, 30 hours,	4 80
Gustave Lassman, 30 hours,	4 80
Jehiel White, 30 hours,	4 80
Leon White, 30 hours,	4 80
Chas. Nevers, 10 hours,	1 60
E. A. Flagg and team, 60 hours,	21 00
Jehiel White, 4 hours,	64
Jehiel White and team, 5 hours,	1 75
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	\$72 49

MAY.

F. H. Britton and horse, 4 hours,	\$1 00
F. H. Britton, 17½ hours,	5 65
A. E. Flagg and team, 10 hours,	4 00
A. E. Flagg and team on scraper,	3 00
Elmer Coburn, 5 hours,	80
P. M. Wright, sharpening drills,	15
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	\$14 60

JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST.

F. H. Britton and horse, 7 hours,	\$1 75
F. H. Britton, 34 hours,	5 44
O. D. Bridge and team, 14½ hours,	5 08
John Bridge, 3½ hours,	56
E. A. Flagg, team and man, 8½ hours,	4 89
E. A. Flagg, team and man, 10 hours,	5 75
M. J. Barrett and team, 7½ hours,	2 50
Grover White, 4 hours,	64
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	\$26 61

SEPTEMBER.

F. H. Britton, 9 hours,	\$1 44
F. H. Britton and team 25 hours,	8 75
George White, 15 hours,	2 40
A. Neaucieder, 25 hours,	4 00
Ernest Karr, 25 hours,	4 00
Jehiel White, 30 hours,	4 80
Leon White, 30 hours,	4 80
L. W. Wilder, team,	1 00
O. D. Bridge, team and man 30 hours,	12 00
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	\$43 19

OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER.

F. H. Britton and horse, 5 hours,	\$1 20
F. H. Britton, 2 hours,	32
Merton Kenyon, 10 hours,	1 60
Daniel A. Howard, work on bridge on Bingham hill,	1 75
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	\$4 87

JANUARY 1911.

F. H. Britton, 3 hours cutting ice,	\$ 48
F. H. Britton, 3¼ hours cutting ice,	52
Chas. Rawson, 6 hours cutting ice,	96

Chas. Rawson, 2 hours cutting ice,	\$0 32
L. R. Guillo, 10 hours,	1 60
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	\$3 88

THERON U. BATES, AGENT.

MARCH AND APRIL.

Wm. Wilder, 5 hours,	\$0 80
Theron U. Bates, 5 hours,	80
Arthur Bunker, 3 hours,	48
Theron U. Bates, 4 hours,	64
C. U. Bates, 3 hours,	48
Perley Howard, 4 hours,	64
Charles Howard, 4 hours,	64
Theron U. Bates and team, 4 hours,	1 40
A. Downing, 1709 ft. bridge plank,	27 24
Geo. English, 20 hours,	3 20
Woodbury Corey, 20 hours,	3 20
Lassman, 18 hours,	2 88
A. L. Thayer and team, 20 hours,	7 00
C. U. Bates and team, 20 hours,	7 00
L. R. Guillo, 24 hours,	3 84
L. R. Guillo and team,	25
L. R. Guillo, iron pins,	16
B. E. Guillo, 18 hours,	2 88
B. E. Guillo and team, 4 hours,	1 40
B. E. Guillo, 250 ft. railing,	2 50
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	\$67 43

MAY.

Woodbury Corey, 14 hours,	\$2 24
Newell Porter, 3 hours,	48
D. A. Miller, 4 hours,	64
H. Densmore, 5 hours,	80
A. L. Thayer and team, 13 hours,	4 55
Chas. Nevers, 13 hours,	2 08

Theron U. Bates and team, 16 hours,	\$5 60
Theron U. Bates, 4 hours,	64
Hollis Chase, 148 ft. bridge plank,	2 47
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	\$19 50

JUNE.

D. A. Howard, 10 hours,	\$1 60
Theron U. Bates, 10 hours,	1 60
Theron U. Bates and team, 3 hours,	1 05
A. Downing, 326 ft. bridge plank,	5 22
W. A. Wilder, 607 ft. bridge plank,	10 14
W. A. Wilder, 5 hours,	80
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	\$20 41

AUGUST.

Chas. Bates, 30 hours,	\$4 80
Perley Beckwith, 2 hours,	32
Theron U. Bates, 38 hours,	6 08
Theron U. Bates and team, 5 hours,	1 75
B. F. Ballou & Co., 10 pounds spikes,	35
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	\$13 30

NOVEMBER.

Car Sprinkler Co., 1875 feet bridge plank,	\$37 50
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DECEMBER.

Theron U. Bates, 10 hours,	\$1 60
C. U. Bates, 4 hours,	64
Theron U. Bates and team, 5 hours,	1 75
Wm. A. Wilder, 1518 feet bridge plank,	26 82
L. R. Guillow, 20 hours,	3 20
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	\$34 01

JOHN H. LAING, AGENT.

MARCH AND APRIL.

Louis Lepage, 1575 feet railing poles,	\$15 75
John H. Laing, 65 hours,	10 40
L. N. Gove, 90 hours,	14 40
N. Porter, 65 hours,	10 40
G. Lassman, 73 hours,	11 68
F. P. Crain, 55 posts and 225 feet railing,	7 75
Frank Smith, 820 feet railing,	8 20
F. A. Wilder, 15 pounds spikes,	75
P. M. Wright, iron pins and labor,	1 40
J. and O. Bridge, scraping 2 days,	8 00
Jehiel White and horse, 1 hour,	35
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	\$89 08

MAY AND JUNE.

John H. Laing, 55 hours,	\$8 80
Chas. Blake, 52 hours,	8 32
Edward A. Blodgett and team, 2½ hours,	88
D. A. Miller, work on abutment of bridge,	2 00
F. A. Wilder, spikes,	24
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	\$20 24

AUGUST.

B. & M. R. R., 120 feet four inch steel rails, 30 foot,	\$36 00
John H. Laing, 26 hours,	4 16
Chas. Blake, 24 hours,	3 84
Ben E. Guillow, freight on rails for bridge,	4 05
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	\$48 05

NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER.

G. Lassman, 5 hours,	\$ 80
John H. Laing, 5 hours,	80
John H. Laing, 5 hours,	80
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	\$2 40

STATE ROAD CONSTRUCTION.

To May 21st,	\$180 25
To May 28th,	281 97
To June 4th,	257 94
To June 11th,	288 47
To June 18th,	368 24
To June 25th,	405 59
To August 27th,	2,864 36
To Sept. 24th,	1,280 96
Woodbury Corey, labor,	8 00
Theron U. Bates, labor,	3 50
Woodbury Corey, labor,	4 73
Knowlton & Stone, white lead,	7 75
Daniel A. Howard, labor,	4 37
L. R. Guillow, labor,	2 00
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	\$5,958 13

Joint fund account for construction of state road:

Received from state,	\$5,000 00
Received from town,	1,000 00
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	\$6,000 00
Expended,	\$5,958 13
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Balance in town treasury,	\$41 87

The town owns the following tools purchased for use on the state road: 1 road roller, 1 road plough, 1 water tank and sprinkler attached, 7 picks, 2 road rakes, 1 tool box, 5 lanterns, 2 screens.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

1910.

Feb. 15.	Balance in treasury,	\$34 30
Mar. 10.	Selectmen, borrowed,	200 00
Mar. 12.	Bowen, error, 1909,	5 00
Apr. 16.	Selectmen, sale old blinds,	1 00
May 27.	Selectmen, borrowed,	550 00
May 30.	E. O. Corey, supt. Centennial cemetery, Lot 103,	6 00
June 30.	Selectmen, borrowed,	400 00
July 2.	Selectmen, state highway,	1,000 00
July 21.	Selectmen, state highway,	1,000 00
Aug. 9.	Selectmen, state highway,	2,000 00
Aug. 20.	Town clerk, declaration of candidacy,	10 00
Sept. 20.	Selectmen, state highway,	1,000 00
Oct. 25.	E. O. Corey, supt. Centennial cemetery, Lot 16,	4 00
Nov. 1.	Selectmen, Alstead bound stone,	1 00
Dec. 17.	Selectmen, railroad tax,	20
	Selectmen, savings bank tax,	203 39
	Selectmen, literary fund,	61 11
	Selectmen, proportion of school fund,	227 94

1911.

Jan. 24.	Selectmen, use of road roller,	40 83
Feb. 15.	H. E. Adams, town clerk, dog licenses,	62 60
	F. A. Wilder, collector tax, 1908,	21 65
	F. A. Wilder, collector tax, 1909,	1,010 77

Wm. Woods, collector tax, 1910,	3,572 11
Town hall committee,	13 75
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	\$11,425 65
E. O. Corey, error in bill,	\$3 10
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	\$11,428 75

EXPENDITURES.

Paid out by order of selectmen,	\$11,198 56
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Balance in treasury, February 15, 1911,	\$230 19

H. E. ADAMS,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF STREET LIGHT COMMITTEE.

EXPENDITURES.

A. D. Wright, care of lights,	\$85 35
E. A. Buck & Co., gasoline,	99 14
Best Light Co., supplies,	12 70
Freight on gasoline,	3 50
Freight on supplies,	85
F. A. Wilder, 2 gal. can,	42
B. F. Ballou & Co., pump tube,	24
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	\$202 20

RECEIPTS.

Orders drawn on treasury,	\$200 00
Gasoline sold,	7 75
E. A. Buck & Co., empty barrels,	18 00
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	\$225 75
Amount used for year ending Feb. 15, 1911,	202 20
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Balance in hands of committee,	\$23 55

We have on hand the following list of supplies:

63 mantles,	\$13 20
Reservoirs,	5 00
Chimneys, wire caps, etc.,	1 25
Globes,	1 25
Empty barrels,	18 00
Gasoline,	5 40
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	\$44 10

Respectfully submitted,

A. D. WRIGHT,
Street Light Committee.

Gilsum, N. H., Feb. 16, 1911.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

Paid F. A. Wilder for goods furnished Harvey L. Bates from Feb. 15, 1910, to Feb. 15, 1911, 52 weeks at \$3.00 per week,	\$156 00
One pair of shoes,	1 22
Paid H. G. Williams, M. D., medical attendance H. L. Bates,	15 00
Paid F. A. Wilder, goods furnished Gilbert L. Guillow from Feb. 15, 1910, to Dec. 19, 1910,	100 25
Paid H. G. Williams, M. D., medical attendance Gilbert L. Guillow,	11 50
Paid Rev. A. W. Field, attending funeral Gilbert L. Guillow,	2 00
Paid Theron U. Bates, opening grave for Gilbert L. Guillow,	2 00
Paid Oscar J. Howard, coffin for Gilbert L. Guillow,	18 00
Paid John Guillow, care of Gilbert L. Guillow,	25 00
Paid O. E. Corey, keeping 17 tramps at 35 cts.,	5 95
Paid O. E. Corey, 19 tramps at 20 cts.,	3 80
Paid H. E. Adams, ½ cord wood,	1 75
Paid O. E. Corey, sawing wood,	35
Paid O. E. Corey, 2 gallons oil,	18
Paid O. E. Corey, telephoning five times,	50
Paid O. E. Corey, two trips to Keene,	4 00
Total amount expended for poor,	\$347 50

Respectfully submitted,

O. E. COREY,
Overseer of Poor.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES.

CENTENNIAL CEMETERY.

Received of Charles Adams for lot No. 113,	\$6 00
Received of Charles Eddy for lot No. 16,	4 00
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Paid into town treasury,	\$10 00
Paid H. C. Kingsbury for cutting hay,	\$6 25
Paid O. E. Corey for cutting hay,	3 75
Paid O. E. Corey for care of lot,	7 00

VILLAGE CEMETERY.

Paid O. E. Corey, care of cemetery and cutting hay,	3 00
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	\$20 00
Received of H. C. Kingsbury for hay,	5 00
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	\$15 00

Respectfully,

E. O. COREY,
Superintendent of Cemeteries.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.

Eleven books have been purchased. Mrs. Emily Z. Mark has presented the library with eight books. Mrs. Julia Patridge of East Alstead, a native of Gilsum, has given "The Crown Encyclopedia," in six volumes. "Hammond Genealogies," in two volumes, given by the author, Frank S. Hammond. "The History of the Telephone," given by the publishers. Magazines were given by Mrs. Etta Gleason and Mrs. Ida Caldwell.

The library now numbers 1424 catalogued books, exclusive of reports, pamphlets, etc.

HELEN W. SMITH,
Librarian.

TRUSTEES.

Elmer D. Banks, term expires, 1911.
Annie L. Adams, term expires, 1911.
Annie E. Kingsbury, term expires, 1911.
Helen J. Hayward, term expires, 1912.
May L. Pratt, term expires, 1912.
William Woods, term expires, 1912.
Arthur D. Wright, term expires, 1913.
Nellie Guillow, term expires, 1913.
Bertha M. Wright, term expires, 1913.

REPORT OF
TREASURER OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1910,	\$37 71
Appropriation,	50 00
Fines,	1 24
Two catalogues,	10
	<hr/> \$89 05
Paid Helen W. Smith, librarian, salary from Nov. 1, 1909, to Feb. 1, 1911,	\$62 50
Paid for books,	19 34
Paid for insurance,	6 72
Paid for express,	10
Paid for secretary's book,	10
Cash in treasury Feb. 14, 1911,	29
	<hr/> \$89 05

HELEN J. HAYWOOD,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF
TOWN HALL COMMITTEE,
FROM MARCH 8, 1910, TO FEB. 15, 1911.

MONEY RECEIVED.

Grange,	\$18 15
Different parties,	36 20
	<hr/> \$54 35

MONEY PAID OUT.

Janitor,	\$25 60
Paid janitor for opening and cleaning hall for town officers,	5 00
Supplies,	10 00
Paid town treasurer,	13 75
	<hr/> \$54 35
Due from Grange to Feb. 15,	\$11 25
Net proceeds,	25 00

A. F. ADAMS,
Town Hall Committee.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR,

Town of Gilsum, 1910.

Tax assessed, April, 1910,	\$4,813 82
Tax assessed, omitted,	9 50
Interest collected,	1 75

\$4,825 07

CREDIT.

Tax paid to town treasurer,	\$3,572 11
Tax abated,	75 90
Tax not collected,	1,177 06

\$4,825 07

Respectfully submitted,

WM. WOODS,
Collector,

February 15, 1911.

Gilsum, Feb. 15, 1911.

Cheshire, ss.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen, road agents, street light committee, librarian report, overseer of the poor, superintendent of cemeteries, report of firewards, report of tax collector and town treasurers report, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN H. LAING,
JOHN BLISS,
Auditors.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Number of scholars by enumeration, September, 1910, was 78, between ages of five and sixteen; girls 45, boys 33.

The number of scholars enrolled by register,	92
Number under six years of age,	1
Number between six and sixteen,	86
Number over sixteen,	5

The attendance of the spring term of the primary and grammar schools was lessened on account of the measles.

The teachers of all the schools have done good work.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD,

For the Year ending Feb. 15, 1911.

Balance in district treasury, Feb. 15, 1910,	\$107 35
Appropriations for schools, 1910,	1,000 00
Appropriations for supplies,	50 00
Interest on school fund,	18 00
Tuition from town of Alstead,	28 50
Tuition from town of Sullivan,	19 50
Received from state,	227 94
Literary fund,	61 11
Appropriation for repairs,	100 00
Additional for high school, etc.,	270 00
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Whole amount money,	\$1,882 40
Expenditures,	1,678 93
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	\$203 47

Salaries of school officers,	\$58 50
Salaries paid,	45 40
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In treasury,	\$13 10

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries,	\$906 45
Conveyance,	313 42
Janitors,	37 25
Cleaning,	3 80
Repairs,	162 60
Supplies,	53 58
Advertising,	1 25
Telephoning, express and postage,	6 08
Tuitions,	184 00
Fuel,	10 50
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	\$1,678 93

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Spring term—Earl Karr.

Fall term—Clarence Caldwell, Earl Karr.

Winter term—Ruth Osborne, Harold White, Lyman Fisher.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Fall term—Rufus Heath, Irma Heath, Goldena Heath, Ina Thayer, Otto Larsman.

Winter term—Alonzo Porter, Teddy Nichols.

WEST SCHOOL.

Spring term—Amanda Chamberlain, Hattie Chamberlain, Geo. Chamberlain, Myrtle Corey.

Winter term—Myrtle Corey, Lena Lepage.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

SCHOOL.	TERM.	NAME OF TEACHER.	No. of weeks.	No. of scholars.	Wages per month including board.	Visits by board.	Other visitors.	Perfect attendance.	Average membership.	Average daily attendance.	Per cent attendance.
Grammar	Spring	Rita F. Briggs	13	31	\$42	3	53		24.39	20.94	85.85
Grammar	Fall	Bertha S. Merriam	11	32	40	2	14	2	30.20	27.35	90.51
Grammar	Winter	Bertha S. Merriam	9	32	40	5	18	3	30.34	24.51	80.90+
Primary	Spring	Lila H. Mason	13	41	32	3	42		28.75	26.84	93.35
Primary	Fall	Lila H. Mason	11	22	32	2	25	5	18.23	16.62	91.11
Primary	Winter	Lila H. Mason	9	14	32	5	23	2	12.13	10.71	88.29
West	Spring	Kathryn E. Woods	13	10	30	3	5	4	13.47	12.75	94+
West	Fall	Kathryn E. Woods	11	15	30	2	12	1	11.008	10.08	91+
West	Winter	Kathryn E. Woods	9	14	30	3	10	2	13.66	10.59	77+

EXPENDITURES.

Rita F. Briggs, teaching 13 weeks,	\$135 45
Lila H. Mason, teaching 33 weeks,	264 00
Bertha S. Merriam, teaching 20 weeks,	200 00
Kathryn Woods, teaching 33 weeks,	246 00
Mrs. Carey, teaching 7 weeks,	15 00
Arabelle E. Crain, school board,	19 00
John H. Laing, school board,	15 00
Samuel W. Dart, school board,	5 00
Bertha Wright, clerk,	1 00
William Woods, auditor,	1 00
William A. Wilder, truant officer,	5 00
Tilton Seminary, tuitions,	40 00
Kimball Union Academy, tuitions,	76 00
Colby Academy, tuitions,	28 00
Union District, Keene, tuitions,	40 00
Thomas H. Nichols, conveyance pupils,	198 75
Orrin O. Cross, conveyance pupils,	57 50
Anna Flagg, conveyance pupils,	47 00
Ernest Durant, mileage,	3 90
Benny Sickels, mileage,	3 10
Clarence Caldwell, mileage,	3 17
Walter Maloney, janitor,	9 75
Sophy Lund, janitor,	2 20
Kathryn Woods, janitor,	5 30
John H. Laing, janitor,	20 00
John E. Isham, repairs,	75 00
John E. Isham, painting outside,	40 00
Nims & Co., repairs on doors,	1 80
Ben Guillow, freight,	25
Chas. Blake, freight,	25
Sears, Roebuck & Co., flag for west school house,	2 22
Henry Howard, pole,	1 25
Arthur D. Wright, work,	1 19
Phin. M. Wright, irons for pole,	50
Goodnow & Aldrich, curtains for school house,	7 80

Repairing fence:

Knowlton & Stone, cement,	\$2 58
Phin. M. Wright, making bolts,	6 00
M. Black, 1,500 lbs. tubing,	11 25
Chas. Blake, freight on cement and sand,	2 00
John Laing, work and cash,	6 97
B. F. Ballou, 4 bolts,	20
B. F. Ballou, 1 glass,	20
J. H. Laing, putting on storm windows,	50
J. H. Laing, work vessel rock schoolhouse,	50
J. H. Laing, putting seats in grammar and primary rooms,	78
J. H. Laing, putting in threshold to door,	20
Geo. Downing, lumber,	99
J. H. Laing, bolts,	12
J. H. Laing, 2 hours work,	32
J. H. Laing, taking off storm windows,	32
J. H. Laing, sawing and planing,	15
J. H. Laing, care blackboard slates,	60
Phin M. Wright, work on furnace.	50
F. A. Wilder, glass,	18
F. A. Wilder, 1 pound nails,	04
Webber & Carlin, box crayons,	20
B. F. Ballou, slate pencils,	25
F. A. Wilder, slate pencils,	28
F. A. Wilder, fly paper and powder,	15
Ginn & Co., 6½ dozen copy books,	3 06
Ginn & Co., 1½ dozen spelling blanks,	63
F. A. Owen, 2 dozen supplementary reading,	1 20
W. H. Spalter, 3 boxes crayons,	45
W. H. Spalter, gross pencils,	90
W. H. Spalter, 4 ink crystals,	40
W. H. Spalter, 2½ dozen penholders,	42
W. H. Spalter, 2 order books,	2 00
W. H. Spalter, 100 enumeration cards,	40
W. H. Spalter, package drawing paper,	67
W. H. Spalter, 3 school warrants,	15

W. H. Spalter, 5 quires bill paper,	\$1 00
W. H. Spalter, 5 quires ledger paper,	1 00
W. H. Spalter, 1 dozen slates,	1 20
W. H. Spalter, 1 dozen spelling blanks,	35
W. H. Spalter, ½ dozen flags,	15
American Book Co., Bald primer,	24
American Book Co., 1 dozen arithmetic No. 1,	3 36
American Book Co., 2 dozen arithmetic No. 2,	72
Ed. E. Babb & Co., 7 Greenleaf complete arithmetic,	3 81
Ed. E. Babb & Co., 7 grammar school geography,	3 99
Ed. E. Babb & Co., 1 primary school geography,	18
Ed. E. Babb & Co., 7 Martin's physiology,	3 99
Ed. E. Babb & Co., 40 packages arithmetic paper,	5 40
Ed. E. Babb & Co., 4 gross pens,	1 40
Ed. E. Babb & Co., 4 Milne progressive arithmetic,	1 25
Ed. E. Babb & Co., 10 packs composition paper,	2 80
Ed. E. Babb & Co., 7 packs drawing paper,	1 53
Ed. E. Babb & Co., 6 boxes crayons,	66
Ed. E. Babb & Co., 5 gross pencils,	4 75
Ed. E. Babb & Co., 4 histories,	1 80
Express on supplies,	4 63
Postage and money orders,	95
Sentinel Printing Co., advertising bids for repairing village schoolhouse,	1 25
Telephoning,	50
J. H. Laing, cleaning stove pipe,	30
J. H. Laing, work on furnace,	48
F. P. Crain, cleaning stove pipe,	30
F. P. Crain, cleaning outhouses,	1 50
Chas. H. Blake, cleaning outhouses,	2 00
F. P. Crain, storing wood,	1 00
F. P. Crain, kindlings,	1 00
Geo. Downing, kindlings,	1 00
J. H. Laing, cutting and storing 10 cords wood,	7 50

JOHN H. LAING,
SAMUEL W. DART,
ARABELLE E. CRAIN,
School Board.

Cheshire County, }
 Town of Gilsum } ss

I hereby certify that I have examined the above list of expenditures and found them to be correct.

WM. WOODS,
 School Auditor.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER.

1910.

Feb. 15. Balance in district treasury, \$107 35

1911.

Feb. 15. Received of Bertha Merriam, error, 4 50

Received of school board, tuition from
 Alstead, 28 50

Received of school board, tuition from
 Sullivan, 19 50

Received of selectmen, order No. 116, 1,727 05

Received of selectmen, order No. 117, 58 50

\$1,945 40

Paid out by order of school board, 1,727 83

Balance in treasury of district, Feb. 15, 1911, \$217 57

H. E. ADAMS,
 Treasurer.

Cheshire Co., Town Gilsum.

I hereby certify that I have examined the above account and find it correct.

WM. WOODS,
 Auditor.

Feb. 18, 1911.

REPORT OF FEARLESS ENGINE CO.

Balance in treasury from last year,	\$ 18
Drawn from town,	93 78
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	\$93 96
Paid out on pay roll,	\$87 48
Paid Webber Carlue, supplies for engine and hall,	3 78
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	\$91 26
Balance in treasury,	\$2 70

The apparatus consists of a hand engine and 400 feet of serviceable hose. We have fourteen wooden pails in the engine house and two 50-foot lengths of hose that leak a little, but could be used in case of need.

LEON M. OSBORNE,
Foreman.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Selectmen of the town of Gilsum:

Gentlemen:—Your board of health submits the following report for the current year:

Several cases of the measles and whooping cough were reported in the spring. Prompt action was taken at once to prevent the spread of the measles and whooping cough. Also complaints have been made of unsanitary conditions which have been investigated, advice was given and it is hoped they will profit by it.

JOHN H. LAING,
H. G. WILLIAMS, M. D.
ALLEN HAYWARD,
Board of Health.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1899, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1910.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
Jan. 4	Rena	F	9	Bradford W. Whipple	Minnie E. Howard	Chopper	Vermont	Gilsum	37	35
May 22		F	2	Albert F. Adams	Annie L. Cuthbert	Finisher	Gilsum	Marlboro	34	38
May 26		F	1	George W. Davis	Reverier A. Porter	Wood worker	Gilsum	Aistead	46	17
July 26	Lois	F	1	Phin M. Wright	Betha Mark	Blacksmith	Gilsum	Gilsum	37	34
Aug. 19	Wilford Wellington	M	3	Fitz W. Corey	Pearle O. Cross		Gilsum	Gilsum	30	29
Nov. 2		F	5	Barnard C. Carey	Eva Royce	Farmer	Chesterfield	Chesterfield	30	28

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1910.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 20	Acworth	Roscoe W. Sawyer Nora Pletznier	Lempster Gilsun	29 18	Farmer Housework	Henniker Gilsun	Wilber T. Sawyer Lovisa Mathews John Pletznier	Porter, Me. Manchester Germany	1st 2d	Rev. A. Crain Acworth
June 7	Bellows Falls, Vt.	George B. Howard Clara E. Heath	Gilsun Gilsun	25 19	Mill employe Housework	Gilsun Gilsun	Henry Howard Flora Cady Justus Heath Angie Green	Gilsun Gilsun Stoddard Gilsun	1st 1st	Rev. J. W. Moore Bellows Falls Vt

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1910.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	* S, M., W.	Father.	Mother.		
Aug. 20	Snantha Jane Guillow	76	6		Gilsum	F	M	Gilsum	Gilsum	Linus Nash	Sarah Curtis
Oct. 20	Verona H. Davis	69			Gilsum	F	M	Winchester	Rockingham, Vt.	George S. Howard	Lorena Rice
Oct. 30	Joseph H. Maloney	59	9	3	Proctorsville, Vt.	M	M	Ireland	Ireland	James Maloney	Margaret Harrington
Nov. 13	John S. Collins	68	11	29	Worcester, Ms.	M	S	Dublin, Ireland	Tilcasin, Ireland	Stephen Collins	Anatasea Murphy
Nov. 17	Lucy M. Loveland	55	11	27	Gilsum	F	M	Gilsum	Gilsum	Daniel W. Bill	Fanny Butler
Dec. 19	Gilbert L. Guillow	79	11	22	Gilsum	M	W	Gill, Ms.	Gill, Ms.	John Guillow	Betsy Stevens

* Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. E. ADAMS,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF
GILSUM, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
February 15, 1912.

ALSO
INVOICE AND TAXES, 1911



MARLBORO', N. H.
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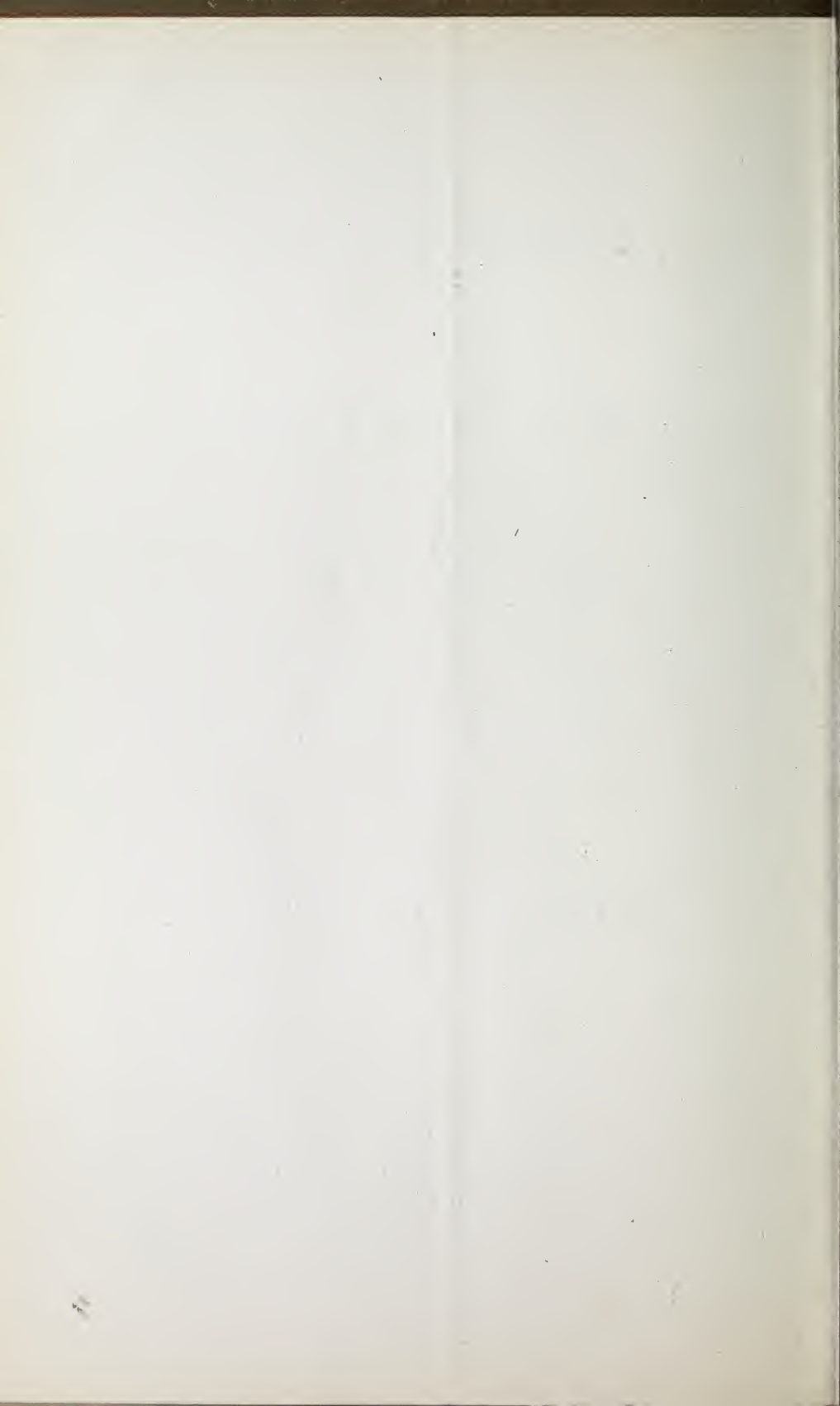
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT

INVOICE, APRIL 1, 1911

112 Polls,	\$11,200 00
10,325 acres, land and buildings,	177,214 00
121 horses,	10,440 00
2 mules,	82 00
11 oxen,	785 00
124 cows,	3,898 00
59 neat stock,	1,353 00
32 sheep,	114 00
1 hog,	15 00
57 fowls,	34 00
12 vehicles,	1,350 00
Bank stock in state,	5,034 00
Interest money,	4,963 00
Stock in trade,	15,324 00
Machinery,	9,250 00
Total valuation,	\$241,056 00
Soldier's exemption,	6,537 00
Exempt by vote of town,	1,900 00
Assessed valuation,	\$232,619 00
Rate of tax on \$100 of the valuation \$2.17	

APPROPRIATIONS, MARCH, 1911

Town Officers,	\$350 00
State and county taxes,	1200 00
Repairs of highways, bridges and sidewalks,	500 00
Street lights,	225 00

Support of poor,	\$200 00
Town debt and interest,	800 00
Fire department,	100 00
Library,	75 00
Public cemeteries,	25 00
Town charges,	150 00
Sanding sidewalks,	25 00
Fire extinguishers,	50 00
For repairing water-works,	50 00
Insurance on town buildings,	10 00
Schools,	1,195 00
Total appropriations,	<u>\$4,955 00</u>

BILLS ALLOWED BY VOTE OF TOWN

John E. Isham, services as ballot clerk, 1911,	\$4 00
Herbert E. Adams, services as town clerk,	20 86
Phin M. Wright, services as moderator, 1911,	7 00
W. H. Adams, care watering trough and cleaning pipes,	5 75
Hunter C. Kingsbury, supervisor, 1909, 1910,	8 10
F. R. Webster, ballot clerk, 1910,	2 00
A. D. Wright, ballot clerk, 1910,	2 00
Justice Heath, steward of fire company, 1910, 1911	4 45
John Bliss, auditor, 1910	1 50
John Laing, storing weights and measurers,	75
Merton A. Kenyon, police officer, Feb. 17 & Mar. 10, '11,	2 00
John H. Laing, auditor, 1910	1 50
B. E. Guillow, drawing bridge plank,	1 00
H. E. Adams, town treasurer,	17 50
F. A. Wilder, ballot clerk, 1910	2 00
L. R. Guillow, first selectman,	62 00
J. H. Maloney, Est., second selectman,	26 00
O. H. Hubbard, third selectman,	57 39
L. W. Wilker, balance due for work and stone boat	9 75
	<u>\$235 55</u>

ORDINARY TOWN CHARGES

Frank E. Smith, ballot clerk, 1911	\$2 00
John L. White, ballot clerk, 1910	2 00
O. H. Hubbard, postage and envelopes for non-resident inventories,	1 65
Samuel W. Dart, surveying and map of road south side of Bingham hill,	15 00
Alfred Nichols, 3731 ft. bridge plank,	61 56
Arthur D. Wright, street lights,	25 00
Frank W. Roundy, interest on note,	30 84
Frank W. Roundy, note dated Jan. 15, 1908	300 00
Leon M. Osborne, freight on fire extinguishers,	92
Cain & Benton, settlement of Fisher case,	54 90
A. D. Wright, insurance on town library,	6 72
American LaFrance Fire Engine Co., fire extinguishers,	53 00
George F. Ball, insurance on town hall, 1909	17 50
F. T. Vaughn, road consultation, May 25, 1911	3 50
A. D. Wright, street lights,	40 00
Frank E. Smith, storing road machine one year,	4 00
Sentinel Printing Co., printing town reports,	30 00
George W. Tibbets, steel edge and bolts for scraper,	8 50
American LaFrance Fire Engine Co., supplies for fire extinguishers,	10 50
A. L. Thayer, freight on cement,	83
O. H. Hubbard, transportation charges on scraper edge and fire extinguisher supplies,	1 75
Spencer Hardware Co., 660 pounds cement,	3 30
Leon Osborne, forest fire warden, 1909 to 1911,	6 00
Phin M. Wright, black-smithing,	2 10
Fred H. Britton, cutting hay and work on south cemetery,	3 00
Cain & Benton, retainers for 1911 and services on Fisher case,	41 40
David A. Kenyon, interest on note from May 1, 1909 to Feb. 15, 1911	73 18
Jennie C. Kenyon, interest on note from June 1, 1909 to Feb. 15, 1911	67 04

Edward O. Corey, support Cora Burby,	\$ 7 00
Helen J. Hayward, on account Library appro- priation,	25 00
Phin M. Wright, drills and black-smithing,	6 55
A. D. Wright, street lights,	40 00
Leon M. Osborne, pay-roll Fire Engine Co.,	90 00
A. D. Wright, street lights,	40 00
County tax,	655 47
Merton Kenyon, dog constable, 1911	5 00
Helen J. Hayward, on account Library appro- priation,	12 50
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	\$1,747 71
J. S. Bingham, labor on town hall fire escape,	\$1 00
E. O. Corey, support of Cora Burby,	4 50
E. O. Corey, labor on stone bridge and cleaning spring,	2 75
State tax,	630 00
Harry Reed, land damage on south side Bingham hill,	1 00
Hunter C. Kingsbury, cook-stove for town hall kitchen,	5 00
F. A. Wilder, bounty on 250 hedghogs,	50 00
A. D. Wright, street lights,	40 00
Spencer & Co., tools for state road,	27 01
Knowlton & Stone, tools for state road,	2 66
Pearson Bros., lead pipe and couplings for firewards,	6 17
Hattie A. Rawson, storing road roller and water- tank one year,	4 00
O. H. Hubbard, guide boards and automobile sign	3 00
B. F. Ballou & Co., spikes, bolts and tools, 1910	6 02
Helen J. Hayward, on account Library appro- priation,	14 00
Roy Nash, care of east cemetery,	2 00
American La France Fire Engine Co., supplies for fire extinguishers,	4 00

W. H. Spalter, books and blanks for town,	\$4 62
Helen J. Hayward, balance of Library appropriation,	23 50
Frank P. Crain, bounty on 50 hedghogs,	10 00
F. A. Wilder, bounty on 102 hedghogs,	20 40
O. H. Hubbard, bounty on 31 hedghogs,	6 20
O. H. Hubbard, expense on extinguisher supplies and stationery,	1 70
I. A. Loveland, stove pipe for kitchen stove,	1 00
A. B. Palmer, Insurance on Engine Hall,	3 60
Allen Hayward, services on board of health,	3 00
Geo. E. Downing, sawing 1344 ft. lumber,	4 13
Geo. E. Downing, 321 ft. boards,	5 13
Frank W. Roundy, driving hearse,	12 00
Frank W. Roundy, use of team,	1 00
Geo. H. McCoy, Est., driving hearse,	1 50
E. O. Corey, support of H. L. Bates,	156 00
“ “ Cora Burby,	81 00
“ medical attendance for Cora Burby,	20 00
“ overseer of poor,	10 00
“ care 22 tramps, ½ cord wood, oil,	7 19
“ supt. cemeteries,	15 00
A. D. Wright, street lights,	40 00
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	\$1,230 08
John H. Laing, fire ward, work on watering tank,	\$1 50
John H. Laing, on board of health,	4 50
H. G. Williams, M. D., on board of health,	2 00
A. D. Wright, tax collector,	35 00
John A. Pletzner, police officer,	10 00
L. R. Guillow, showing lines, April 1911	3 50
F. A. Wilder, stone boat, tools, telephoning,	14 73
Emma I. Downing, payment of note dated Feb. 15, 1905	317 74
Geo. E. Downing, payment of note dated Jan. 15, 1908	112 84

David A. Kenyon, interest on note from Feb. 15, 1911 to Feb. 15, 1912	\$40 00
Jennie C. Kenyon, interest on note from Feb. 15, 1911 to Feb. 15, 1912,	40 00
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	\$581 81

RECAPITULATION

Bills allowed by vote of town,	\$235 55
Ordinary town charges,	3,559 60
Schools,	1,369 74
Highways,	650 74
Joint fund account for construction of state road,	2,723 77
Repairs on state road,	116 25
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	\$8,655 65

LIABILITIES

Note of A. M. Bates of Feb. 15, 1912,	\$591 51
Note of Emma I. Downing of Feb. 15, 1912,	\$112 84
Note of Eleanor Gravlin of March 16, 1907,	\$200
Value of note Feb. 15, 1912,	\$231 34
Note of David A. Kenyon of May 1, 1909,	\$1000
Value of note, Feb. 15, 1912,	\$1000 00
Note of Jennie C. Kenyon of June 21, 1909	\$1000
Value of Note Feb. 15 1912,	\$1000 00
Note of J. H. Maloney of Nov. 27, 1909,	\$1000
Value of note, Feb. 15, 1912,	\$1090 98
Note of J. H. Laing and Annie L. Adams executors Alexander Cuthbert Est. of May 27, 1910, \$550	
Value of note, Feb. 15, 1912,	\$588 39
Note of Caroline O. Nash of June 30, 1910,	\$400
Value of note, Feb. 15, 1912,	\$426 40
Note of F. W. Roundy of May 6, 1911,	\$600
Value of note, Feb. 15, 1912,	\$618 60
Note of Effie J. Wilder of Feb. 15, 1912,	\$350 38
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	\$6,010 44

Estimated due town officers,	\$ 250 00
School fund,	300 00
D. W. Bill, cemetery fund,	400 00
K. D. Webster, cemetery fund,	22 40
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Total liabilities,	\$6,982 84

ASSETS

Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1912,	\$576 44
Taxes due, assessed April, 1911,	797 39
Interest due to Feb. 15, 1912,	16 61
Taxes due, assessed April 1910,	135 36
Interest due to Feb. 15, 1912,	16 36
Taxes due, assessed April 1909,	30 82
Interest due to Feb. 15, 1912,	6 80
Deed of Gilbert Guillow farm,	250 00
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Total Assets,	\$1,829 78
Total liabilities,	\$6,982 84
Total assets,	\$1,829 78
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Debt of town,	\$5,153 06

O. H. HUBBARD,
 F. A. WILDER,
 FRANK P. CRAIN,
 Selectmen of Gilsum.

REPORT OF HIGHWAYS

GEO. E. NEWELL, AGENT.

MARCH.

Geo. E. Newell, 10 hours.	\$2.00
Merton Kenyon, 5 hours,	80
John White, 2 hours,	32
L. LePaige, 4 hours,	64
O. D. Bridge, 2 hours,	50
	<hr/> \$4 26

APRIL.

Geo. E. Newell, 36 hours,	\$7 20
John White, 35 hours,	5 60
Jehiel White, use of horse, 5 hours,	40
W. Corey, 30 hours,	4 80
Geo. White, 20 hours,	3 20
M. Kenyon, 20 hours,	3 20
O. D. Bridge, team, 30 hours,	7 50
O. D. Bridge, self and team, 10 hours,	2 50
Newell Porter, 30 hours,	4 80
	<hr/> \$39 20

MAY

Geo. E. Newell, 36 hours,	\$7 20
Jehiel White, 20 hours,	3 20
Woodbury Corey, 20 hours,	3 20
Geo. White, 20 hours,	3 20
M. Kenyon, 20 hours,	3 20

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Newell Porter, 20 hours,	\$ 3 20
O. D. Bridge, team, 26 hours,	6 50
O. D. Bridge, man and team, 18 hours,	7 20
Elmer Bates, 6 hours,	96
Geo. Downing, 500 ft. plank,	8 00
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	\$45 86

JUNE

G. E. Newell, 10 hours,	\$2 00
Fred Chamberlain, 8 hours,	1 28
J. H. Laing, 27 hours,	4 32
Walter Maloney, 17 hours,	2 82
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	\$10 42

AUGUST.

Geo. E. Newell, 30 hours,	\$6 00
Jehiel White, 43 hours,	6 88
Leon White, 43 hours,	6 88
Chas. Howard, 10 hours,	1 60
O. D. Bridge, team, 20 hours,	5 00
O. D. Bridge, man and team, 30 hours,	12 00
George White, 10 hours,	1 60
Geo. F. Chamberlain, 43 hours,	6 88
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	\$46 84

SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER

F. W. Roundy, labor,	\$ 50
Geo. E. Newell, 26 hours,	5 20
F. Chamberlain, 36 hours,	5 76
L. LePaige, 20 hours,	3 20
L. LePaige, team,	1 00
J. H. Laing, 10 hours,	1 60
W. Maloney, 10 hours,	1 60
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	\$18 86

NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER

A. L. Thayer, self and team, 20 hours,	\$ 8 00
Stick of timber,	50
J. H. Laing, 10 hours,	1 60
Leon White, 20 hours,	3 20
W. Maloney, 6 hours,	96
Newell Porter, 10 hours,	1 60
Mrs. Carpenter, 10 loads gravel,	60
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	\$16 46

A. L. THAYER, AGENT.

MARCH

A. L. Thayer, 10 hours,	\$ 2 00
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APRIL

Chas. Rawson,	\$ 1 50
Chas. Rawson, 8 hours,	1 40
Stanley Osborne, 5 hours,	75
Stanley Osborne, 28 hours,	4 20
A. L. Thayer and team, 24 hours,	9 60
W. Corey, 15 hours,	2 25
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	\$21 70

MAY AND JUNE

A. L. Thayer and team, 70 hours,	\$ 28 00
A. L. Thayer, 67 hours,	13 40
Chas. Blake and team, 3 hours,	1 20
W. Corey, 32 1-2 hours,	6 50
W. Corey, 80 hours,	12 80
Gilman Miller, 10 hours,	1 60
Chas. Howard, 2 hours,	32
J. Heath, 58 hours,	9 28
Newell Porter, 55 hours,	8 80
Chas. Bates, 5 hours,	80
W. A. Wilder, 960 ft. railing poles,	7.20

W. A. Wilder, 34 posts,	\$5 10
Geo. E. Newell and team, 52½ hours,	21 00
Justis Heath, 32½ hours,	5 20
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	\$121 20

JULY AND AUGUST

Mrs. Howard, 21 loads gravel,	\$1 05
W. Corey, 90 hours,	14 40
W. Maloney, 70 hours,	11 20
Geo. Newell and team, 15 hours,	6 00
Newell Porter, 80 hours,	12 80
A. L. Thayer and team, 100 hours,	40 00
E. D. Banks, 15 hours,	2 40
Chas. Bates, 20 hours,	3 20
Chas. Rawson, 10 hours,	1 60
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	\$92 65

SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER

A. L. Thayer and team, 40 hours,	\$16 00
Gilman Miller, 20 hours,	3 20
Walter Maloney, 8 hours,	1 28
1 Stick timber,	50
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	\$20 98

NOVEMBER

A. L. Thayer and team, 25 hours,	\$10 00
Newell Porter, 20 hours,	3 20
Gilman Miller, 10 hours,	1 60
Mrs. Miller, for gravel,	1 00
E. D. Banks, 5 hours,	80
A. L. Thayer, 10 hours,	2 00
Leon Osborne, 8 hours,	1 28
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	\$19 88

DECEMBER

F. A. Wilder, 2 cords logs for stringers for Iron bridge,	\$20 00
C. U. Bates, drawing lumber for Iron bridge and labor,	1 75
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	\$21 75

L. W. WILDER, AGENT.

MARCH

L. W. Wilder, 8½ hours,	\$1 70
Jehiel White, 4 hours,	64
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	\$2 34

APRIL

L. W. Wilder, self and team, 11½ hours,	\$2 30
Jehiel White, 17 hours,	2 72
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	\$5 02

MAY

Man and team, 10 hours,	\$4 00
L. W. Wilder, 30 hours,	6 00
L. W. Wilder, self and team, 10 hours,	4 00
W. Corey, March, April and May, 32 hours,	5 12
Jehiel White, 12 hours,	1 92
O.D.& J.E. Bridge, 2 men and 2 teams, 30 hours,	24 00
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	\$45 04

JUNE

L. W. Wilder, 10 hours,	\$2 00
O. D. & J. E. Bridge, labor,	1 00
16 ft. 8 inch drain pipe 16½	2 64
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	\$5 64

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JULY

L. W. Wilder, 10 hours,	\$2 00
O. D. & J. E. Bridge, 8 hours,	1 28
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	\$3 28

AUGUST

L. W. Wilder, self and team, 10 hours,	\$4 00
L. W. Wilder, 87½ hours,	17 50
F. H. Britton, April, May, June and August,	5 44
Jehiel White, 20 hours,	3 20
Leon White, 20 hours,	3 20
Jehiel White, 6 hours,	96
Leon White, 6 hours,	96
Grover White, 20 hours,	3 20
George White, 20 hours,	3 20
Carl White, 20 hours,	3 20
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	\$44 86

SEPTEMBER

L. W. Wilder, self and team, 10 hours,	\$4 00
L. W. Wilder, self, team and man, 10 hours,	6 00
E. Corey, 10 hours,	1 60
Chas. Rawson, 20 hours,	3 20
Albert Reed, 20 hours,	3 20
Earnest Reed, 20 hours,	3 20
F. H. Britton, 10 hours,	1 60
F. H. Britton, self and team, 20 hours,	8 00
B. Corey and man, 8 hours,	2 16
Bridge and team, 30 hours,	12 00
Grover White, 7 hours,	1 12
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	\$46 08

OCTOBER

F. H. Britton, 4 hours,	\$.70
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NOVEMBER

L. W. Wilder, 1½ hours,	\$.30
L. W. Wilder, self and team, 5 hours,	2 00
F. H. Britton, 6 hours,	1 05
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	\$3 35

DECEMBER

L. W. Wilder, 26 hours,	\$5 20
F. H. Britton and team, 4 hours,	1 60
F. H. Britton, 7½ hours,	1 31
Elmer Bates, 11 hours,	1 76
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	\$9 87

JANUARY AND FEBRUARY, 1912

L. W. Wilder, 8 hours,	\$1 60
E. C. Banks, drawing scraper to village,	75
L. W. Wilder, 7 hours,	1 40
W. O. Corey, labor,	75
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	\$4 50

STATE ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Labor on village drain,	\$47 28
Drain pipe and cement,	38 36
From Aug. 23, 1911 to Sept. 27, 1911,	1,389 75
From Sept. 27, 1911 to Nov. 2, 1911,	1,248 33
Error in state road account,	05
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	\$2,723 77

STATEMENT OF JOINT FUND ACCOUNT

	Balance 1910.	1911.	Total
Town contribution,	\$ 41 87	\$ 360 00	\$ 401 87
State contribution,	229 46	2,160 00	2,389 46
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Total,	\$271 33	\$2,520 00	\$2,791 33
Town Disbursements,		\$2,723 77	
State disbursements,		146 25	
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Total,		\$2,870 02	

Received from State,	\$2,243 21	
Total expended,		\$2, 870 02
Total state and town contributions,		<u>2,791 33</u>
Overdraft,		\$78 69

REPAIRS ON STATE ROAD

Labor on state road cleaning ditches, for week ending May 27, 1911,	\$43 06
Labor on state road, for week ending June 3, 1911,	<u>73 19</u>
<i>from</i> Due state, Automobile fund,	\$ 116 25
	\$96 78

The town owns the following tools purchased for use on the state road: 1 road roller, 1 road plough, 1 water tank and sprinkler attached, 5 grub hoes, 12 picks 15 shovels, 5 iron bars, 2 road rakes, 3 axes, 1 level, 2 stone hammers, 2 striking hammers, 1 saw, 5 water pails, 8 drills, 5 lanterns, 2 screens.

The town also has on hand about 1400 ft. bridge plank, and 5 bags of cement.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

1911

Feb. 15	Balance in treasury	\$ 230 19
May 8	Selectmen, borrowed,	600 00
July 10	“ sale of G. Guillow grass,	3 00
Oct. 5	“ state highway,	1,000 00
Nov. 4	“ “ “	800 00
“ 8	E. O. Corey, Supt. Centennial cemetery Lots 99 & 100,	8 00
“ 11	A. F. Adams, Town hall committee,	11 25
“ 18	Selectmen, state highway,	200 00
“ 25	“ dynamite, Marlow state road,	6 25
Dec. 15	Selectmen, railroad tax,	45
	“ savings bank tax,	230 74
	“ literary fund,	52 14
	“ school fund,	60 00
“ 21	“ state highway,	243 21

1912

Jan. 1	E. O. Corey, supt. Centennial cemetery, Lot 97	4 00
“ 20	Selectmen, bounty on hedgehogs,	86 60
Feb. 3	E. O. Corey, supt. Centennial cemetery Lots 98 & 243,	6 00
“ 10	A. L. Thayer, error in bill,	75
“ 13	A. F. Adams, town hall committee,	5 96
“ 14	E. O. Corey, supt. Village cemetery Lot	7 00
“ 15	H. E. Adams, town clerk, dog licenses,	48 00
	F. A. Wilder, collector tax, 1908,	1 00

F. A. Wilder, tax collector, 1909,	\$ 344 75
Wm. Woods, " " 1910,	1,065 80
Arthur D. Wright, collector tax, 1911,	4,207 80
Selectmen, cement bags,	9 15
C. C. Plimpton, error in account,	05
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	\$9,232 09

EXPENDITURES

Paid out by order of Selectmen,	\$8,655 65
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Balance in Treasury, February 15, 1912,	\$576 44

H. E. ADAMS,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF STREET LIGHT COMMITTEE

EXPENDITURES

O. O. Cross, care of lights,	\$ 7 80
A. D. Wright, care of lights,	85 20
J. S. Bingham, care of lights,	9 70
L. R. Wheeler, freight,	40
A. M. French, “	60
F. E. Smith, “	40
Geo. Newell, “	3 75
E. A. Buck & Co., gasoline,	120 78
Best Light Co., supplies,	22 66
Collins Hardware Co., spot cord,	4 80
“ “ torch,	2 25
Webber & Carlin quart cup,	40
Express,	1 35
Gas pliers,	1 00
Repairing pump,	90
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	\$261 99

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1911,	\$23 75
Gasoline sold,	6 95
9 Empty steel barrels,	54 00
Orders drawn on town treasurer,	225 00
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	\$309 70
Amount used for year ending Feb. 15, 1912,	\$261 99
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Amount in hands of street lt. committee,	\$47 71
Respectfully submitted,	

A. D. WRIGHT,
Street Light Committee

Gilsum, N. H., Feb. 15, 1912.

REPORT, OVERSEER OF POOR

PAID

F. A. Wilder, for goods furnished Harvey L. Bates from Feb. 15, 1911 to Feb. 15, 1912, 52 weeks, at \$3.00 per week,	\$156 00
F. A. Wilder, for goods furnished Cora Burby from June 26, 1911, to Feb. 15, 1912,	81 00
O. H. Hubbard, medical attendance, Cora Burby,	20 00
Mrs. E. A. Howard, care Cora Burby,	7 00
Nine washings for Cora Burby,	4 50
E. O. Corey, care 19 tramps at 20 cts.,	3 80
“ “ “ 3 tramps at 30 cts.,	90
Wm. A. Wilder, ½ cord wood,	2 00
E. O. Corey, sawing wood,	40
“ “ 1 gallon oil,	09

Total amount expended for poor,	\$275 69
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Respectfully submitted,

O. E. COREY,

Overseer of Poor.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES

Received of Geo. C. Hubbard Est., for lot No. 99 in Centennial Cemetery,	\$4 00
Received of Chas. L. Hubbard, for lot No. 100 in Centennial Cemetery,	4 00
Received of P. M. & A. D. Wright for lots No. 97 and 98 in Centennial Cemetery,	8 00
Received of E Karr for lot No. 243 in Centennial Cemetery,	2 00
Received of Geo. H. McCoy Est., for one lot in Village Cemetery,	7 00
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Paid into town treasury,	\$25 00
PAID	
H. C. Kingsbury, cutting hay in Centennial Cemetery,	\$6 00
E. O. Corey, haying in Centennial Cemetery,	4 00
“ “ care of Centennial Cemetery,	7 00
Newell Porter, cutting hay in Village Cemetery,	1 00
E. O. Corey, care of Village Cemetery,	2 00
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Total paid out,	\$20 00
Received from H. C. Kingsbury for hay,	5 00
Received from town,	15 00
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	\$20 00
Net income from cemeteries,	5 00
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	\$25 00

Respectfully submitted,
E. O. COREY,
Superintendent of Cemeteries.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

The book committee have purchased twenty-five new books; three of which were to replace worn out ones. The History of Gilsum is being rebound as it was in bad shape. Several volumes of The Youths Companion were presented by Miss Dora Webster.

The Library has been well patronized, and now contains over 1450 catalogued books.

HELEN W. SMITH,
Librarian.

TRUSTEES

Helen J. Hayward, term expires, 1912
 Charles Blake, term expires, 1912
 William Woods, term expires, 1912
 Arthur D. Wright, term expires, 1913
 Nellie Guillow, term expires, 1913
 Bertha M. Wright, term expires, 1913
 Leon M. Osborne, term expires, 1914
 Annie Kingsbury, term expires, 1914
 Annie Adams, term expires, 1914

Regular Annual meeting of the Trustees at the home of the Librarian Saturday Evening, following Town Meeting.

REPORT OF
TREASURER OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Cash on hand Feb. 14, 1911,	\$ 29
Appropriation,	75 00
Fines,	2 44
Two catalogues,	10
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	\$77 83
Paid Helen W. Smith, Librarian, salary from Feb. 1, 1911, to Feb. 1, 1912,	\$50 00
Paid for books,	18 69
Cash in treasury Feb. 12, 1912,	9 14
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	\$77 83

HELEN J. HAYWARD,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF
TOWN HALL COMMITTEE
FROM FEB. 15, 1911, TO FEB. 15, 1912

MONEY RECEIVED

Grange, due from 1910,	\$11 25
Grange,	34 50
Different parties,	36 70
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	\$82 45

MONEY PAID OUT

Opening Hall for Town,	\$ 6 50
Janitor,	36 20
Wood, Gasoline and Kerosene,	14 96
Supplies, and work on front door,	7 58
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	\$65 24
Balance paid town treasurer,	17 21
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	\$82 45

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Town of Gilsum, 1911

Tax assessed, April, 1910,	\$5,037 49
Special assessment, May,	8 68
Interest collected,	2 95
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	\$5,049 12

CREDIT

Tax paid to Town Treasurer,	\$4,207 80
“ abated,	43 93
“ not collected,	797 39
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	\$5,049 12

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR D. WRIGHT,
Collector.

February 17, 1912

Gilsum, Feb. 15, 1912.

Cheshire, ss.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen, road agents, street light committee, librarian report, overseer of the poor, superintendent of cemeteries, report of tax collector and town treasurer's report, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN H. LAING,
JOHN BLISS,
Auditors.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Number of scholars by enumeration, September 1911, was 68, between ages of five and sixteen years; girls 39, boys 29.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

For the Year ending Feb. 15, 1912

Balance in treasury of district, Feb. 15, 1911,	\$203 47
Appropriations for schools,	850 00
" " supplies,	60 00
" " tuitions,	200 00
Received from state,	60 00
Literary fund,	52 14
Interest on school fund,	18 00
Tuition from town of Sullivan,	49 75
" " " Alstead,	9 00
" " " Alstead, 1910,	3 00
Dog fund,	62 60
Sold old Dictionary,	1 00
Sold one Arithmetic,	65
Salaries for Officers, School Board,	50 00
" " Treasurer, Truant Officer, Clerk, &c.,	17 00
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	\$1,636 61
Balance Feb. 15, 1911	
Funds for Officers of School Board,	\$13 10
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	\$1,649 71

EXPENDITURES

Teachers' salaries,	\$759 50
Tuitions,	116 83
Conveyances,	319 85
Janitors,	45 20
Fuel,	74 70
Repairs,	47 81
Cleaning,	9 50
Insurance,	21 45
Supplies,	56 28
Telephoning,	85
Express and Postage,	1 57
Enumeration,	2 00
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	\$1,455 54
Salaries of School Board,	\$63 10
Treasurer, Truant Officer,	8 33
Clerk and Auditor,	3 00
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	\$1,529 97

JOHN H. LAING,
SAMUEL W. DART,
ARABELLE E. CRAIN,

School Board.

Cheshire County, } ss
Town of Gilsum }

I hereby certify that I have examined the above list of receipts and expenditures of the School Board of Town of Gilsum, and find them correct.

WILLIAM WOODS,

School Auditor.

Feb. 14, 1912.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Spring term—Harold White, Irene Alexander,
Ruth Osborne, Tressie White.

Fall term—Emma Larsman, Florence Bates,
Harold White.

Winter term—Earl J. Karr, Harold White,
Ruth Osborne, Mildred Wilder, Francis H. Smith

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Spring term—Theodore Nichols, Alonzo Porter
Eleanor Blake, Ira Thayer.

Fall term—Dona Karr, Inez Alexander,
Eleanor Blake

Winter term—Ira Thayer.

WEST SCHOOL

Spring term—Robert Blake, Earl Karr,
Lena Lepage, Selina Lepage.

Fall term—Hattie Chamberlain, Amanda Cham-
berlain, Beatrice Britton.

Winter term—George Chamberlain, Hattie Cham-
berlain, Amanda Chamberlain.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

SCHOOL	TERM	NAME OF TEACHER	No. of weeks.	No. of Scholars.	Wages per month including board.	Visits by board.	Other Visitors.	Perfect attendance.	Average membership.	Average daily attendance.	Percent attendance.
Grammar	Spring	Bertha S. Merriam.....	11	30	\$40	4	38	4	28.27	25.99	90.18
Grammar	Fall	Anna Whipple.....	11	27	40	4	8	3	25.78	22.72	88.—
Grammar	Winter.....	Anna Whipple.....	8	26	40	3	17	13	24.8	21.8	87.—
Primary	Spring	Lila H. Mason.....	11	20	\$32	4	39	4	19.24	18.12	94.17
Primary	Fall	Lila H. Bridge.....	11	21	32	6	34	3	19.81	18.68	94.—
Primary	Winter.....	Stella J. Britton.....	8	20	32	4	33	1	25.61	16.28	63.—
West.....	Spring	Dorothy Cuthbert.....	11	14	\$28	5	21	4	13.287	12.153	91.—
West.....	Fall	Helen H. Fisher.....	11	13	30	1	20	3	10.60	9.95	93.—
West.....	Winter.....	Helen H. Fisher.....	8	9	30	2	18	3	7.29	6.21	85.—

EXPENDITURES

Dorothy L. Cuthbert, teaching 11 weeks	\$ 77 00
Lila H. Mason, teaching 11 weeks,	88 00
Bertha S. Merriam, teaching 11 weeks,	110 00
Anna H. Whipple, teaching 19 weeks,	190 00
Lila H. Bridge, teaching 11 weeks,	88 00
Helen H. Fisher, teaching 19 weeks,	142 50
Stella Britton, teaching 8 weeks,	64 00

Paid for tuitions.

Colby Academy,	33 50
Kimball Union Academy,	40 00
Union School District, Keene,	30 00
Tilton Seminary,	13 33

Paid for Conveyance.

Thomas H. Nichols,	181 25
Orrin O. Cross,	54 00
Alberta Carpenter,	41 10
Anna Flagg,	30 00
F. H. Britton, board bill of Clarence Caldwell,	13 50

Janitor work.

J. H. Laing,	37 50
H. H. Fisher,	2 50
Lena Lepage,	2 80
H. Chamberlain,	2 40

Wood.

Hunter Kingsbury, 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ cords,	51 00
Frank P. Crain, 3 cords,	11 25
Lowell White, sawing 12 cords,	6 00
“ “ “ and splitting 3 cords,	2 70
J. H. Laing, storing 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ cords,	3 00
Sophia Lund, storing 3 cords,	75

Repairs.

Humphrey Machine Co., Iron grates,	3 60
Keighley Metal Co., ceiling for West school house,	17 00
Freight on the ceiling material,	77
Leonard N. Gove, work	4 95

Geo. E. Downing, $\frac{1}{4}$ shingles,	\$.75
“ “ boards,	2 25
Fred A. Wilder, 3 lights glass,	49
“ “ 2 gallons paint and oil,	3 99
“ “ 4 pounds putty,	20
“ “ 12 pounds nails,	36
“ “ 2 pr. hinges,	16
“ “ washing powder,	10
J. H. Laing, work,	13 19
Insurance, I. A. Loveland,	21 45
Cleaning, J. H. Laing,	6 00
“ “ “	2 00
“ “ west school house,	75
“ Frank P. Crain, west school house,	75
Supplies.	
F. A. Wilder, 1 broom,	30
Weber & Carlin, 1 broom,	35
“ “ fire shovel,	10
“ “ wash basin,	12
“ “ 1 box crayons,	15
W. H. Spalter, order book,	1 25
“ “ 2 doz. flags,	50
“ “ 3 Websters International Dictionarys	31 50
“ “ 2 gro. lead pencils,	2 00
“ “ 4 doz. erasers,	2 00
“ “ 4 ink crystals,	32
“ “ 3 pack. arithmetic paper,	48
“ “ 23 copy books,	1 38
“ “ 1 box dustless crayons,	25
“ “ 100 enumeration cards,	45
Ginn & Co., 3 algebras,	2 40
Ginn & Co., 10 Mont. American history,	8 00
E. E. Babb, 6 language books,	1 62
E. E. Babb, 4 doz. pen holders,	52
American Book Co. 2 steps in English,	79
H. M. Weige, 100 report cards,	1 80
Bertha Wright, clerk at School meeting,	1 00

Telephoning,		\$ 85
Express on supplies and postage,		1 57
J. H. Laing, enumeration of pupils,		2 00
SAMUEL W. DART,	} School Board,	63 10
JOHN H. LAING,		
ARABELLE E. CRAIN,		
Herbert E. Adams, Treasurer,		5 00
William Woods, Auditor,		1 00
Alice Adams, Clerk,		1 00
Frank Smith, Truant Officer,		3 33

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

1911.

Feb. 15	Balance in district treasury,	\$216 57
Apr. 4	Received from school board,(dictionary)	1 00
May 18	“ “ Alstead school board,	
	(1910 tuition)	3 00
July 29	Received from school board,sale of books,	65

Feb. 15	Received from Selectmen,	1,369 74
	Total receipts,	\$1,590 96
	Paid out by order of school board,	1,529 97

Balance in treasury of district, Feb. 15, 1912, \$60 99
H. E. ADAMS,
Treasurer.

Cheshire Co., Town of Gilsum,

I hereby certify that I have examined the above
account and find it correct.

WM. WOODS,
Auditor.

REPORT OF
FEARLESS ENGINE CO.

Balance in treasury from last year,	\$ 2 70
Drawn from town,	90 00
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	\$92 70
Paid out on pay roll,	\$89 78
Paid for notices,	1 25
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	\$91 03
Balance in treasury,	\$1 67

LEON M. OSBORNE,
Foreman.

REPORT OF
THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Selectmen of the town of Gilsum :

Gentlemen:—Your board of health respectfully submit the following report:

Fumigated the Flagg house on the Gunn farm and attended to various other minor duties required of us.

JOHN H. LAING,
H. G. WILLIAMS, M. D.
ALLEN HAYWARD,

Board of Health.

APRIL INVOICE, 1911

Name	Polls	Acres	Description	Valuation	Total Val.	Tax
Adams, Emily		20	Mowing,	\$300		
		$\frac{1}{2}$	Homestead	730	\$1030	\$1030 \$22.35
Adams, H. E.	1	30	Corey lot	200		
		$\frac{1}{2}$	Homestead	1500	1700	1939 42.07
Adams, Albert F.	1				500	10.85
Adams, Wm. H.	1				212	4.60
Adams, Wm. H. & A. F.					2250	7.59
					1900	exempt
Alexander, Geo.	1				179	3.88
Bates, Chas.	1	77	Jotham Bates' Home'd	900	1208	26.21
Bates, Wm. H.		$\frac{1}{2}$	Homestead	900	1090	1.95
					1000	exempt
Bates, Sanford					100	2.17
Bates, Jotham	1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Homestead		600	13.02
Bates, C. U.		30	Homestead	400	450	596 exempt
Bates, Theron	1	8	Silas Davis place	50		
					418	9.07
Bates, Alice		7	Homestead	450	487	10.56
Bates, Daniel W.	1	46	Homestead	900	1500	
		155	Wright lot	600	1729	37 51
Bates, Adaline M.		1	Homestead	1100	1100	23.87
Baker, Andy, J.	1	40	Pearson lot		100	691 14.99
Banks, E. D.	1	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	Chapin place	550		
		72	Homestead	750	1300	1551 33.65
Banks, Elmer C.	1	80	Pratt Farm		1000	1440 31.24
Ballou, B. F.	1				100	2.17
Beckwith, A. M.	1	1	Beaurett place	200	200	exempt
Beckwith, Jennie		$\frac{1}{2}$	Homestead	250	250	5.42
Beckwith, Perley	1				100	2.17
Beckwith, Archie	1				100	2.17
Bingham, Pearl E.		$\frac{1}{2}$	Homestead	400	400	8.68
Bingham, Joseph	1				100	2.17
Bingham, H. Est.		10 $\frac{1}{2}$	Woodland on Bingham hill	300	300	6.57
Bingham, Ruth					32	.69
Bingham, Geo.	1				100	2.17
Bliss, R. S.	1	8	Homestead	500	673	14.60
Bliss, John	1	15	Homestead	300	408	8.85
Blodgett, A. A.	1	40	Gibson Farm	500	600	13.02
Blodgett, E.	1				406	8.81

Name	Polls	Acres	Description	Valuation	Total	Val.	Tax
Blake, Chas.	1	25	Harvey Bates farm	100			
		11	May Farm	100			
		14	Homestead	705			
		1	Pickering orchard	25			
		49	Roundy farm	1000			
		2	Evidon farm	10	1940	2672	57.98
Bridge, O. D. A J. E.		48	Bill lot	250			
		100	Homestead	1400	1650	3212	69.72
Bridge, Ora D.	1	95	Spaulding lot			350	9.76
Bridge, John E.	1	24	Metcalfe lot			200	6.51
Britton, Emma E.		90	Homestead	2200	2225	2225	32.20
		10	Bill lot	25		741	exempt
Britton, F. H.	1					374	8.11
Bundy, J. W.	1					100	2.17
Burbee, Cora		$\frac{3}{4}$	Chas. Leach place	250	250	250	5.42
Caldwell, Everett	1					100	2.17
Carlin, John	1					100	2.17
Carpenter, Albert, Est.		100	Homestead	800	866	866	18.79
Carter, Henry H.	1	305	Homestead	2750	3302	3302	72.08
Carey, B. C.	1					135	2.92
Chamberlain, Fred	1	30	Keefe Homestead	300	444	444	9.63
Collins, J. S., Est.		11 $\frac{1}{2}$	Farm	400			
		4	Houses	1000		6400	138.88
Collins, Mary		2	Homestead	1800	1800	1800	39.06
Corey, Woodbury	1	1	Homestead	250	505	505	10.95
Corey, Edward O.	1					100	2.17
Corey, Francis		$\frac{1}{2}$	Homestead	225	225	225	4.88
Corey, Fitz, Est.		41	Isham place	200			
		1	Homestead	400	600	600	13.02
Crain, Frank P.	1	140	Homestead	1400	1824	1824	39.58
Cross, Orrin O.	1	12	Hammond farm	100			
		57	Homestead	600	700	1463	31.74
Cuthbert, Chas.	1	3	F. A. Howard place	1050	1150	1150	24.95
Dart, Jesse Est.		25	Woodland	75	75	75	1.62
Dart, S. W.	1	46	Millers lot	150			
		1	Homestead	2250	2400	2926	63.49
Dinsmore, Harrie	1					100	2.17
Downes, L. D.	1	65	Part of Mansfield place	325	446	446	9.67
Downing, Geo.	1	10	Mark lot	250			
		3	Homestead	1500	1750	1953	42.38
Field, A. W.						775	16.81
Fisher, Albert V.	1					100	2.17
Fisher, Gardner	1					100	2.17
Flagg, Albert	1	100	Daniel Smith farm	900	3346	3346	72.60

Name	Polls	Acres	Description	Valuation	Total Val.	Tax
Flagg, Annie		125	Gunn farm	1700	1700	\$36.89
Flagg, Chas.					325	7.05
Flagg, Eugene	1				158	3.42
Flannigan, Wm. J.	1	55	Geo. Wright farm	800	1179	25.58
Gilsum Woolen Mfg., Co.		2	Houses	1200		
		23	Cole lot	200		
		2	Tannery power	500	1900	2180
Gleason, Marrietta E.		3	Homestead	1100	3479	75.49
Gove, Leonard	1				142	3.08
Gromlin, L. Est.		18	Homestead		2000	21.70
					1000	exempt
Guillow, Ben E.	1	33	Homestead	1250	1589	34.48
Guillow, Guy	1				100	2.17
Guillow, J. C. Heirs		34	Loveland, Barrett lot,	400	800	
		40	Old Homestead	400	800	17.36
Guillow, John		3	Homestead	100	200	4.34
Guillow, L. R.	1	$\frac{1}{4}$	Homestead	300		
		60	May pasture	450	750	915
Guile, Michael	1				100	2.17
Hammond, Mary A.		18	Homestead	1100	2600	
		70	Mack farm	1500	2600	56.41
Hayward, Allen		1	Homestead	1400	1400	30.38
Hayward, C. B.		170	Homestead	3800	3830	83.11
Heath, Andrew	1	1	Loveland Homestead	400	500	10.85
Heath, Angie		2	Homestead	200	200	4.34
Heath, Justis	1				100	2.17
Howard, Artemus	1	10	Burdett lot	100	332	7.20
Howard, Chas.	1				100	2.17
Howard, Chester	1				100	2.17
Howard, E. A.	1	153	Homestead	750	1106	24.00
Howard, Flora		4	Homestead	250	273	5.92
Howard, Geo.	1				100	2.17
Howard, Daniel A	1		Homestead	50	150	3.25
Howard, Henry W.	1	10	Cook farm	110	321	6.96
Howard, Horace W.	1	30	Homestead	950	1022	.47
					1000	exempt
Howard, Laura		18	Homestead	400	400	8.68
Howard, Lester	1				100	2.17
Howard, Leon V.	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	Homestead	50	150	3.25
Howard, Wm. B. Est.		$\frac{1}{8}$	House	100	100	2.17
Hubbard, O. H.	1				250	5.42
Isham, John, Est.		1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Old Homestead	25	2150	
		30	Town lot	1000		
		55	Homestead	1100	2283	49.58

Name	Polls.	Acres.	Description.	Valuation.	Total Val.	Tax
Isham, John E.	1				100	2.17
Isham, Winnie		13	Homestead	800	1300	
			Day Store Building	500	1388	30.11
Karr, Earnest	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	Homestead		300	428
Kendall, H. S.	1					140
Kenyon, David A.	1	8	Part of Carter lot	25		125
Kenyon, Merton	1					100
Kingsbury, Hunter	1	100	May farm	1000		
		95	Homestead	2000	3000	3553
Kingsbury, Otis,		100	Homestead,	900		930
Kingsbury, S. Est.		41	Bliss lot	75		
		$\frac{1}{2}$	Homestead	1000	1015	2132
Knights, Sarah M.		137	Homestead			1200
Laing, John H.	1	$1\frac{1}{2}$	Homestead		1500	1702
Lauglois, Vilere	1					100
Lassman, Gustave	1	7	Homestead		425	554
Leach, Chas.	1	4	Homestead		950	1050
Lepaige, Louis	1	61	Homestead		400	717
Leroyd, S. J.		$\frac{1}{2}$	Homestead		550	550
Lund, D. A.	1	100	Homestead	1000	1700	
		135	Carpenter farm	700		2065
Mack, Adaline, Est.		1	Mack farm	1700		
		76	Homestead	1200	2900	2900
Maloney, Joseph, Est.		$7\frac{1}{2}$	Homestead		500	538
Mark, Emily Z.		$\frac{1}{8}$	Homestead		700	700
McCoy, Geo. H.		$\frac{1}{4}$	Homestead		750	890
McCoy, Louis	1					100
Miller, Denzil A.	1	81	Homestead		1200	1643
Miller, Gilman	1					100
Minor, F. C. Est.		57	Homestead	2900	4200	
			Nash Place	400		
			House on High St.	900		4740
Moore, Grace A.						132
Nash, Caroline O.		1	Homestead	500		580
Nash, Matt	1					100
Nash, Roy	1					100
Nevero, Chas. A.	1					100
Newell, Geo. E.	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	Homestead	550		650
Newman, Esther		20	Brigham Lot	250		
			Homestead	900		1150
Osborne, Leon M.	1					130
Pletzner, John	1					100
Pletzner, Michael	1					100
Polzer, Robert						983
Porter, Collis						25

Name	Polls	Acres	Description	Valuation	Total	Val.	Tax
Porter, Elmer	1				100		2.17
Porter, Collis & Elmer	5		Land and Buildings	100	300		6.51
Porter, Newell	1	3	Homestead	450	580		12.58
Pratt, Roy	1				100		2.17
Provoncher, A. W.	1	28	Wilcox place	500	600		13.02
Rawson, Chas.		1	Hammond place	50			
		116	Pasture, Woodland	1200	1250	1400	30.38
Rawson, Hattie A.		$\frac{1}{2}$	Homestead		2400	3625	78.66
Roundy, Frank W.		4	Dustin lot	25		1000	exempt
		$\frac{1}{4}$	Brake hill place	600	625	1111	2.40
Smith, Frank E.	1		Store building		1600	1965	42.64
Smith, Fred S.	1	80	Part of Dinsmore farm	650	1000		21.70
Smith, John A.	1	20	Water power	1000			
		75	Wood-land	150			
		28	Homestead	1460			
			Store building	1940	4550	4650	100.90
Smith, Martha		60	Baker pasture	600			
		1	Homestead	1800	2400	2400	52.08
Taylor, Geo. W.		17	Homestead		400	400	8.68
Tempfe, Gilman		20	Homestead		200	200	4.34
Thayer, Albert L.	1	60	Pickering lot	400			
		33	Corey lot	600			
		40	Banks lot				
		10	Lepaige pasture				
		158	Homestead		2100		
Webber & Carlin					3100	3787	82.17
						2150	46.65
Webber, W. A.	1					175	3.79
Webster, Fred R.	1	$\frac{1}{4}$	Homestead	850		950	20.61
White, Frank	1					198	4.29
White, Jehiel	1	24	Old Homestead	100			
		32	Homestead	800		1142	24.78
White, John L.	1					134	2.90
White, Leon	1					100	2.17
White, Rosella		39	Part of Smith farm	400			
		3	Homestead	400	800	1051	22.80
White, Lowell	1					100	2.17
Whitten, Matthew	1					157	3.40
Wilder, Chas G.	1	80	Mansfield farm	600			
		140	Aldrich lot	800			
		130	Angier lot	500			
		40	Corey Homestead	300			
		37	Homestead	600	2800	3266	70.87
Wilder, Dana D.	1	140	Homestead		1800	2277	49.41
Wilder, F. A.	1					1200	26.04

Name	Polls.	Acres.	Description.	Valuation.	Total Val.	Tax
Wilder, Lansing W.	1	130	Mark farm	500		
		25	Larsell farm	500		
		180	Homestead	1800	2800	4574 \$99.25
Wilder, Wm. A.		3½	Part Cooledge lot	20		
		97	Heaton lot	200	220	520 11.28
Williams, H. G.	1					625 13.56
Willson, Oscar J.	1	60	Wardwell pasture	450		
		165	Isham farm	1000		
		108	Homestead	1050	2500	2809 60.95
Willson, Wm. E.	1					200 4.34
Woods, Wm.	1	65	Homestead	300		466 1011
Wright, Arthur D.	1	50	Pasture, Woodland	150		250 5.42
Wright, Augusta		3	Homestead	1000		1000 exempt
Wright, Bertha M.						132 2.86
Wright, Phin M.	1		Blacksmith shop	100		340 7.37

NON-RESIDENT TAX PAYERS

Name	Acres	Description	Valuation	Total Val.	Tax
Alexander, Fred	12	Mark lot	100		
	1	Homestead	150	250	\$ 5.42
Allen, Frank W.	54	Gunn lot		700	15.19
American Sentinel Co.	6	Carroll farm		12	26
Barnes Bros.		Sawed lumber		2,727.70	59.20
Barrett, Geo.	12	Woodland		200	4.34
Barrett, Marshall	55	Pasture		200	4.34
Bartlett, J. B. & L.	65	Part of Pickering farm		500	10.85
Beaver Mills	40	Part of Dinsmore farm		400	8.68
Bissell, A. E.	29	Fish farm		375	8.13
Bliss & Martin	73	Nash farm	1000		
	56	Josiah Guillow farm	1500	2500	54.25
Bowbrick, H., Est.	½	Homestead		400	8.68
Bowker, Jennie	½	House and lot		750	16.27
Britton, John	1	Heath place		50	1.08
Carey, F. L.	622	D. W. Bill farm		5320	115.44
Carpenter, F. D. W.	15	Part of Keefe farm		800	17.36
Chase, Hollis M.	124	Pasture and Woodland		1852	40.18
Colony, Horatio	6	On Sullivan road		25	.54
Craig, R. F.	68	Blood place			
	13	Tyler meadow		550	11.93
Cuthbert, Geo.	1	Homestead		1800	39.06
Damon, Marcus	15	Lucius Davis farm		300	6.51

Name	Acre	Description	Valuation	Total Val.	Tax
Davis, Lyman	25	Lund Barrett lot		125	\$ 2.71
Diamond Match Co.		Sawed lumber		1386	30.07
Downes, Arthur L.	62	Frank Smith farm		553	12.00
Ellis, Ellen A.	85	Henry Bingham farm		400	8.68
Ellis, Frank	40	Pasture		300	6.51
Faulkner, Robert	2	Water power at Bliss mill and Stone Bridge		2000	43.40
Fay, H. E.	2½	Fish farm		50	1.08
Felch & Jones	12	Strip of land west of Kenyon lot		30	.65
Fletcher, Edward	168	Carpenter lot		3200	69.44
Fowler, H. J.		Pine on Chase & Angier lot	600		
		Pine on Mansfield farm	1500	6155	133.56
French, Clarence	⅓	Webster lot		25	.54
Gates, Lucy		One-half Homestead		225	4.88
Gates, Wilder		Wood and logs		75	1.62
Hammond, Mary S.	5	Part of Warren French farm		12	.26
Hastings, T. A.		Portable saw mill		600	13.02
Hodgkins, B. W.	110	Gunn lot		700	15.19
Horton, Martha	10	Homestead		800	17.36
Hursey, Edith	20	Goodnow farm		700	15.19
Isham, Wm.	125	D. W. Wright farm		350	7.59
Kidder, Melvin	25	Crain farm		300	6.51
Leach, Carl		Barn on Chas. Leach Place		200	4.34
Leach, Geo. H., Est.	60	Fox lot	150		
	29	Comstock lot	100	250	5.42
Leach & Newell,	35	Lassman farm		500	10.85
Learoyd, Geo. A.	11	Pasture and woodl'd	175	175	3.79
Lewis, C. A., Est.	7	"		25	.54
Lowell, Forrest S.	62	Ballard farm	700		
	½	House	300	1000	21.70
Loveland, I. A.	547½	40 a part of Mansfield farm	500		
	13	Stone lot	100		
	50	Henry Howard lot	250		
	110	Bates lot	1200		
	130	Horace Howard lot	1300		
	25	Columbia lot	250		
		Corey strip	10		
	½	Homestead	1400		
	80	Allen Hayward	1300		
	99	Pickering & Keefe farm	1000	7310	158.62
McCoy, Hattie	½	Homestead		750	16.27
McLaughlin Marion	¼	One-half Homestead		225	4.88

Name	Acres.	Description.	Valuation.	Total Val.	Tax
Nash, Quincy B.	16	Spruce knoll	150		
	40	Smith lot	300		
	40	Pasture and woodland	1300		
	8	House lot, Jim lot	100	1850	\$40.14
Newman, D. W.,		House on high street	500		10.85
Nims, Earnest	18	Woodland	200		4.34
Perkins, Clarence	65	Heath farm	450		9.76
Perry & Shepardson	40	Hammond farm	500		10.85
Pickard, Henri	3	Mica Mills	1200		26.04
Porter, Myron	30	Dustan farm	300		6.51
Potter, Timothy	26	Pine lot Converse farm	500		10.85
Pratt, Elbert H.	½	Julia Pratt Homestead	600		13.02
Pratt, May L.	¼	Homestead	900		19.53
Propae, E.	35	Old Roundy farm	250		5.42
Purcell, Henry	62	Wm. Wilder farm	1800		39.06
Reed, Harry	93	Fuller lot	500		
	200	Greenwood lot	1000	1725	37.43
Reed, Geo.	½	Wilson Place	50		1.08
Reed, J. Mason, & Co.	40	May farm,	1300		28.21
Rust, J. P.	10	Pine Timber	750		16.27
Sheldon, C. M.	38	Part of Cooledge	250		5.42
Shepardson Henry		Standing timber, Wood lot	300		
	80	" " F. Corey lt.	100		
		" " O. Cross lot	200		
	25	Converse Mowing	75		
		Strip west of Carroll farm	20		
	10	Grimes lot	30		
	20	Lock Pasture	200		
	25	Pasture	100	1025	22.24
Smith, Mary A.	20	Hendee lot		150	Exempt
Spencer, Harvey		Wood on Belvidee road	140		3.03
Sullivan, Margaret	½	Hotel	2000		43.40
Townsend, Ann	1¼	Nancy Dean Homestead	700		15.19
Waters, Martha	½	House	200		4.34
Watson, Geo.	50	Lepaige Pasture	150		3.25
Wellman, I., Est.	10	Tillage land	150		Exempt
Wellman, John R.	¼	Israel Wellman Homestead	150		3.25
Wheeler, L. R.	1	Land, Buildings and Power	500	900	19.53
Wilbur, Bros.	85	Daniel Wright farm		650	14.10
Wilcox & Wilbur	26	Geo. Bates farm	300		
	57	Bear Den lot	250	550	11.93
Worcester Car Sprinkler Co.		Sawed lumber		488	10.58
Wright, Jerome	26	Calvin Wright farm		600	13.02

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1899, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1911

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father	Age of Mother
		Male or Female.	Living or Still born.	No. of Child. 1st, 2d, etc.							
Feb. 9	Norman Arthur	M	L	2	Arthur D. Wright	Mary A. Adams	Carpenter	Gilsum	Xenia, Ohio	43	36
Mar. 5	Madeline Elizabeth	F	L	2	John A. Pletzner	Effie A. Quinn	Laborer	Germany	Gilsum	38	23
Apr. 20	Warren A.	M	L	1	Geo. B. Howard	Clara E. Heath	Laborer	Gilsum	Gilsum	33	17
Apr. 21	Wendell Harrison	M	L	1	Chester Elroy Howard	Jesse Bell Burby	Laborer	Gilsum	Gilsum	23	21
Sept. 10		F	S	5	Alfred Nichols	Bertha H. Nichols	Farmer	Salem, N. H.	Gilsum	34	42
Nov. 5	Dorothy Irene	F	L	5	Chas. A. Nevers	Dora B. Carpenter	Teamster	Keene, N. H.	Walpole, N. H.	45	41

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1911

Date of Mar- riage.	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of each yrs	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Oct. 24	Keene, N. H.	Charles H. Outhbert Emily J. Reid	Gilsum Keene	30 22	Assist. Shipper Home	Gilsum Nova Scotia	Alexander Outhbert Alison R. Laing George Reid	Scotland Scotland Nova Scotia.	1st	Rev. Arthur Bailey Keene, N. H.
Nov. 13	Surry, N.H.	Arthur E. Bunker Emily A. Miller	Gilsum Marlow	21 16	Farmer Housework	Surry, N. H. Gilsum	Louise Bunker Daniel Bunker Ada Ella Miller Pearly Miller	Nova Scotia Nova Scotia Chester Vt. Gilsun	1st 1st	Henry S. Kimball, Surry,
Nov. 22	Gilsum	Horace W. Howard Eva G. Wheeler	Gilsum Gilsum	71 54	Farmer Housework	Gilsum South Vernon	Mary Heath Henry H. Howard Lucinda W. Davis Geo. W. Sanford Hannah E. Reed	Washington, N. H. Winchester, " Chesterfield, " Hinsdale, N. H.	1st 3d 3d	Fred A. Wilder. Justice of Peace.

*Whether Single or Widowed. What marriage—1st, 2d, etc.

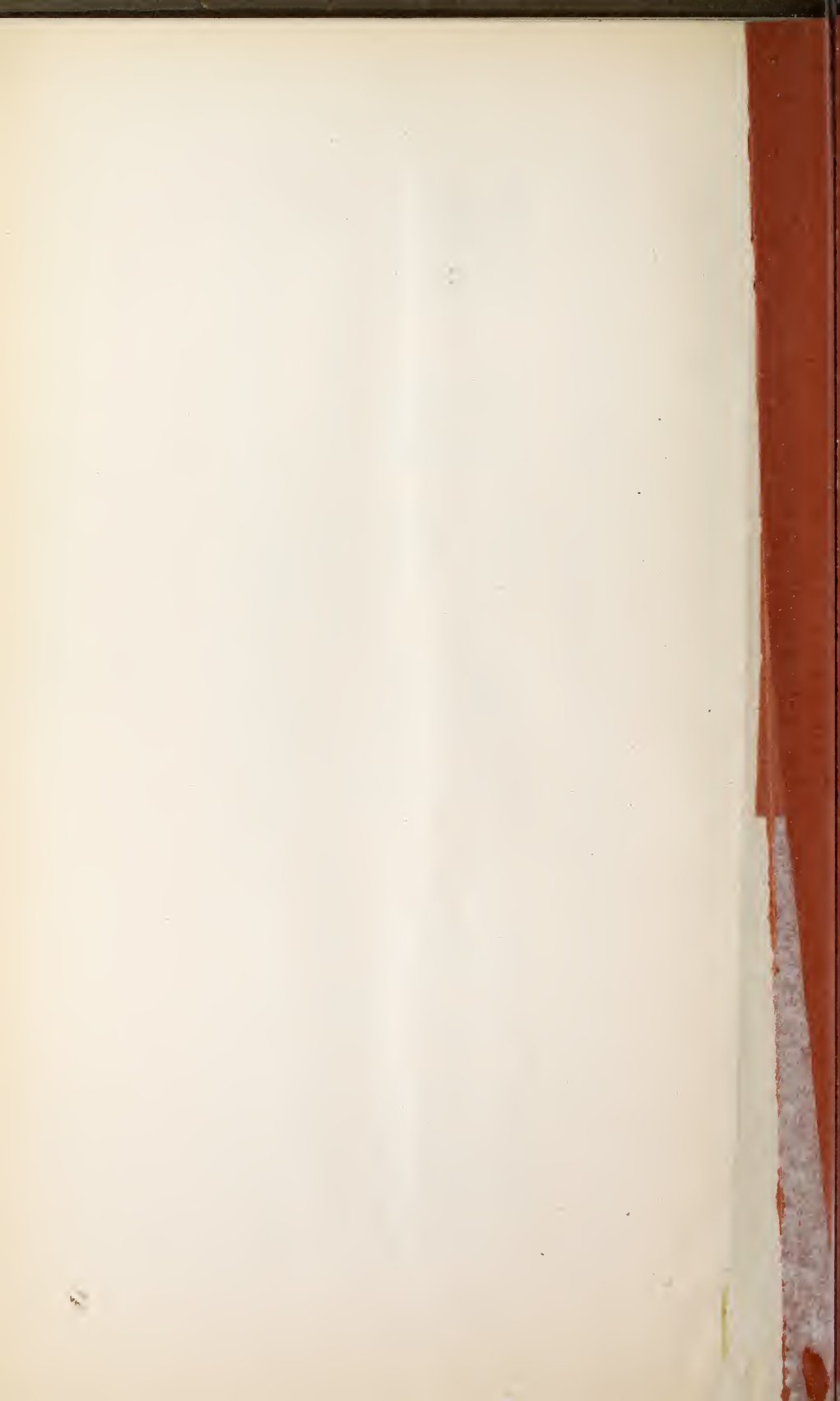
DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1911

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	
		Years.	Months.		Days.	Male or Female.	S., M., W.*	Father.			Mother.
May	4 Mason, G. Gullow	88	19	Gilsum	M	W	Gill, Mass.	Gill, Mass.	John Gullow	Betsy Stevens	
"	12 Orra A. Wellman	73	4	Greenfield, N. H.	F	W	Keene	Stoddard	Reuben Dutton	Gould	
"	13 George H. McCoy	78	4	Keene, N. H.	M	M	Gilsum	Gill, Mass.	Osmond McCoy	Miranda Mansfield	
June	5 Arvilla A. Howard	73	4	15 Grafton, Vt.	F	M	Swansey, N. H.		James Davis	Almira Gullow	
Oct.	20 Orrin T. Cross	82	2	1 Swansey, N. H.	M	M			Eldad Cross	Betsy Hefferon	
"	22 Augusta S. Wright	75	11	Keene, N. H.	F	M			Aaron Davis	Rebecca Nourse	
"	23 Claudius B. Hayward	86	8	Gilsum	M	W	Surry, N. H.	Gardner, Mass.	Amherst Hayward	Polly Cole	
Dec.	1 Milton I. Stearns	90	5	26 Winchendon, Mass.	M	W	Winchendon, Mas.		Amos Stearns	Deborah Miller	
"	21 Wilfred W. Corey	1	4	2 Gilsum	M	S	Gilsum		Fitz W. Corey	Pearle E. Cross	
"	26 Pearle E. Corey	30	4	Gilsum	F	W	Gilsum	Townsend, Vt.	Orrin O. Cross	Sarah E. Whitcomb	

*Single, married or widowed.

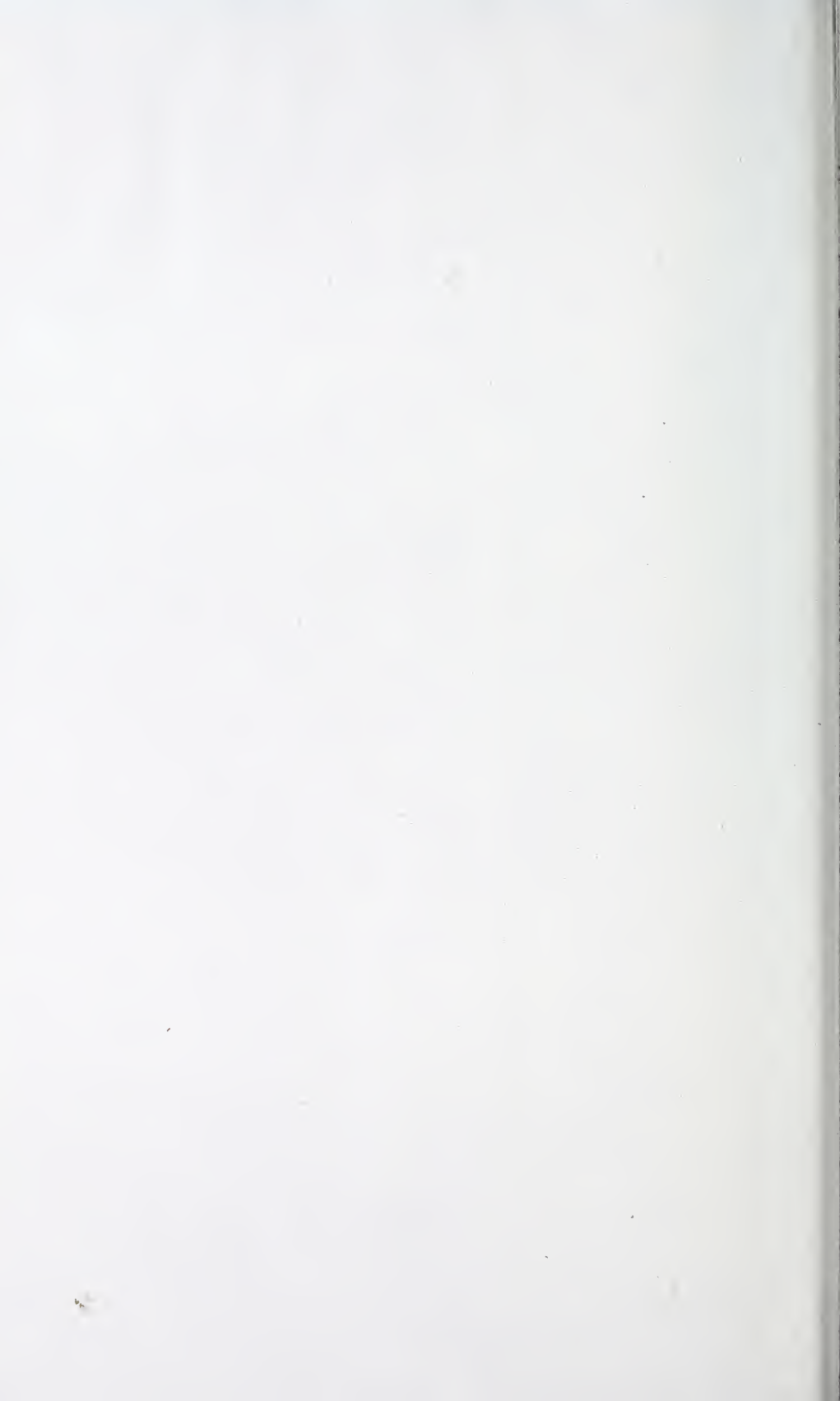
I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. E. ADAMS, Town Clerk









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